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NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

As we start a new year, it seems appropriate to look back on the year just finished and at first glance it is obvious that it was a year of contrasts. For Hamlin and this area it has to be termed a good year but from the standpoint of our nation and the world it was not one of our better years to say the least.

While Hamlin was plagued by some of the same problems that the rest of the nation faced, such as inflation, shortages and the energy crisis, it was still basically a good year for us.

This area was blessed with some of the finest crops in its history, we gained a doctor with the arrival of Dr. Joe Don Hymer, we made a giant step in solving our medical needs with the passage of the hospital district, and for sports fans 1973 had to be the best year on record for the Pied Pipers.

Bill Beckham, publisher of The Wink Bulletin, has done a good job of capsulizing this past year in his column, "Yours Truly," and as you read it you have to agree with him that this was a year that most Americans would just as soon forget. It is hard to believe that our nation could be plagued with so many problems in the short space of one year. His brief look back at 1973 follows:

THE IMPOSSIBLE YEAR

"This was a year that was . . . a year that most, but not all, Americans would probably rather forget.

"Some who will remember 1973 with fondness include the nearly 600 families whose sons, fathers, and husbands who had been held as prisoners of war returned home from Southeast Asia. Their release followed the opening of the year on a hopeful note when the Paris peace conference ending U.S. participation in the Vietnam War was signed on January 27.

"Unfortunately, things went downhill from there:

"Watergate and its attendant scandals gushed out upon the American consciousness like a lanced sore and, by year's end citizens had become accustomed to being jolted by a new sensational revelation weekly if not daily.

"President Richard Nixon and Vice President Spiro T. Agnew were inaugurated to second terms on January 20. By year's end, Mr. Nixon had become the most maligned President in modern history and Mr. Agnew, an accused felon, had been forced from office. He was replaced by Gerald R. Ford of Michigan.

"Overriding even Watergate in the minds of most Americans was the state of the economy which, incredibly, appeared even worse than the state of the White House. In February, for the second time in 14 months, the dollar was devalued. The stock market, rocked by the uncertainties of Watergate, took it on the chin throughout 1973.

"But, it was the sting of inflation that took the wind out of most Americans. Food prices rose faster than at anytime since the Korean War, and the cost of virtually everything shot up, up and away. The economic picture looked bleaker than ever near the end of the year as businesses began retrenching in response to the energy crisis and unemployment rolls began to swell.

"Other nations shared the agony of 1973. Among them were Israel and her neighbors which, starting on Yom Kippur, the holiest Jewish holiday, had at it again. Unlike in 1967, however, this was to be no six-day war and, at year's end, the Soviet presence and prestige in the Arab world looked more ominous than ever and no lasting solution to the Middle East situation was in sight.

"Two of the year's top stories almost certainly will be two of next

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May the year ahead bring a lasting peace to the whole world...and may it bring happiness to you. That is our wish for '74.

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YEAR IN REVIEW—

New Doctor, Hospital District, Sports Highlight '73 for Hamlin

News stories in the Hamlin Herald recording the history of Hamlin show tremendous progress during the year of 1973. Due to the dedicated work of a number of people the realization of the creation of a hospital district came about, Hamlin athletes reached unprecedented goals in sports events, and a proposed Child Day Care Center is nearing reality.

With so much happening in one year, it would be difficult for the editor to point out one top news story for the period.

To be listed as most important to the community would have to be the arrival of Dr. Joe D. Hymer to join Dr. M. L. Smith in serving the community's medical needs. Also in this same vein would be the approval by voters to create a hospital district to give the doctors and patients better facilities.

Brief sketches of each week's news stories mostly from the headlines are recorded here as the year in review.

Jan. 4—First snow of 1973 was three inches Jan. 2. Work on FM Road 2834 to begin Jan. 10. Charles Alberthal of Graham named manager of Winn's to succeed Charles Reed who purchased Robertson Station.

Jan. 11—One of the worst winter storms in years grips West Texas area. Schools close a week. Tom Max Hogan double winner in Hamlin Livestock Show with grand champion in both breeding beef and market beef. Bank deposits reach record high of \$10,220,656.76.

Jan. 18—City Council hears rate increase request from West Texas Utilities Co. and gas cost adjustment clause for Lone Star Gas Company, approved a city dog license program and

started action on a spring street paving program. Pipers suffer first district loss with Anson Tigers, 58-54.

Jan. 25—W. R. "Dick" Bryan of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. speaker for BCD banquet tonight. Gordon Roberts shows grand champion rabbits at Jones County show.

Feb. 1—Dr. M. L. Smith and Mrs. Erma Wallace chosen as man of the year and woman of the year at the annual BCD banquet. Kenneth Hertel, new president of BCD, succeeds Charles Reed. Tommy Johnson watches lists of returning POWs for name of Major J. S. Jayroe, whose name is on POW bracelet worn by Tommy.

Feb. 8—Girl Scout cookie sale opens Friday. Mrs. F. F. Shout named P-TA State Life member. Rickey Gruben, Terri Casey, Kenneth Dockins, Frankie Shearer and Mignon Williams named to Outstanding Teenagers awards program.

Feb. 15—Pipers and Anson Tigers co-champions in District 6-AA. Playoff set in Sweetwater Saturday. DAR honors R. B. Hennington for history of McCaulley. School board adds five days to calendar; buys 15-passenger bus.

Feb. 22—Pipers whip Denver City for Bi-district, 59-64 meet Coahoma in regional in Lubbock Friday. Dr. Joe Hymer to begin seeing patients Mar. 5. Council passes six percent rate increase for West Texas Utilities and gas cost adjustment with Lone Star Gas Co.

Mar. 1—Pipers fall to Coahoma in regional tournament, 73-57. Leigh Anne Vaughan and Mary Cork named to first team 6-AA all-district girls basketball. Milton Jones

and David Willis named to boys 6-AA all-district. First Baptist Church sets weekend lay witness mission Mar. 9-10. About 70 persons expected as visiting witnesses.

Mar. 8—Just over 20 people attend town hall meeting to discuss clean-up campaign for Hamlin. Wood Cowan elected Hamlin Golf Club president.

Mar. 15—In interview Dr. Joe D. Hymer says strong feeling of need to help Dr. Smith, Hamlin's only doctor, influenced his return to Hamlin.

Dr. Hymer, his wife, Renee, and children, Michael, Stephanie, Mitchell and Matthew moved here Mar. 1 from Ganado. Central Baptist hosts World Missions meeting.

Mar. 22—Hearing on hospital district set at 2 p.m. today in Austin. Jaycee sponsored circus sets performances Friday. Luann Shira elected Area IV FFA sergeant-at-arms.

Mar. 29—Local hospital leaders await Senate decision on hospital district. Easter Seal drive set Apr. 5.

Apr. 5—Some 250 persons attend reception honoring Dr. and Mrs. Joe Don Hymer. Robert Fowler, George Campbell, A. E. Killion, Robert A. Cary Sr. and Herman Wood seek three spots on City Council.

Clyde Lewis and Lewis Earl Madden unopposed for school trustees. Hamlin merchants set Dollar Day Saturday.

Apr. 12—Pipers sweep district track championship at Anson. Rickey Gruben receives top FFA award, the coveted Fred B. Moore Jr. Agricultural award at banquet held Tuesday. Fashion show and salad supper sponsored by Hamlin Jayceettes set tonight.

Apr. 19—Pipers Capture AA regional track title, six qualify

AFTER OVER 27 YEARS—

Duncans Sell Grocery Store Here to J.R.B.

Edgar Duncan closed out over 27 years in the grocery business here in Hamlin this week with the sale of the Piggly Wiggly store to J. R. Beadle, Inc., of Brownwood. Duncan and his partner, J. B. Claiborne of Lamesa, purchased the local store in 1946.

The store will be closed today (Thursday) and will open Friday under the new name of JRB. The Hamlin store will be the fifteenth in the state, according to Troy Daniel of Brownwood, district JRB supervisor.

Daniel said this week that all employees will continue in their

respective positions. A manager will be announced later, he said. No changes are planned and store hours will remain the same, 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The store will continue to give S & H Green Stamps and will offer double stamps on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Other JRB stores are in Brownwood, Coleman, Cross Plains, Abilene, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, DeLeon, Brady, Wichita Falls, Llano and Stamford.

Owners of the JRB corporation are J. R. Beadle Sr. and Allen Beadle.

The sale of Piggly Wiggly culminates 28 years of association of Duncan and Claiborne, his brother-in-law. The two purchased the local store in July, 1946, when the Duncans moved here from Haskell.

Duncan began his career in the grocery business 38 years ago in Floydada. After serving two years in the U. S. Army during World War II, he went to Haskell where he worked for Claiborne at the Piggly Wiggly store. The two men worked together before the war in the employ of Davis and Humphrey, owners of a Piggly Wiggly chain out of Lubbock.

Duncan and his wife, Mabel, are members of the First Baptist Church where he serves as deacon and she is a past president of the Woman's Missionary Union and former Sunday school teacher.

Western Texas College Offers Aid to Vets

SNYDER—Veterans desiring information about GI Bill educational programs or assistance in applying for benefits are invited to meet with Dan Dever, Veterans Outreach Coordinator at Western Texas College, when he is in Hamlin today (Thursday).

Dever will be in the Board of Community Development Office from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Dever will offer assistance under the Six-Point Veterans Assistance Program now in use at Western Texas College.

The Veterans Outreach Coordinator's office at WTC is in the administration building, and Dever may be contacted there by veterans who are unable to meet with him while he is making assistance visits to area towns. The office is also open several evenings each week.

Dever will be in the Haskell Chamber of Commerce office from 8:30 to noon and the Stamford City hall from 1:30-5 p.m. on Jan. 4.

Mrs. Lovvorn Announces For 104th District Clerk

Mrs. Glynn (Lydia) Lovvorn, has issued the following formal statement regarding her candidacy for District Clerk:

This statement is to announce that I will be a candidate for District Clerk of the 104th District and to ask for your consideration and vote in this election.

My husband and I have been farmers in the Tuxedo Community for thirteen years and I have been a resident of Jones County for twenty five years. This is my home and I plan to stay here. I was born in Old Glory and finished school there.

At present I am bookeeper at a drug store in Stamford. Previously I worked in Stamford as a licensed beauty operator and as an operator for the telephone company.

This job needs the cooperation among all who

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Duncan is a past president of Lions Club, a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and has served the Board of Community Development as vice president.

They have three children, two sons and a daughter, and three grandchildren. Jerry is a resident manager of the Army Exchange in Oakdale, Penn. Their daughter, Connie Jo, is Mrs. Danny Roberson of Ft. Worth, a certified public accountant and auditor for Arthur Young. Joey is teaching in Parkway Elementary School in Lubbock.

Piperettes Play Haskell There Tonight

The Piperettes will open their district title race at Haskell tonight (Thursday) and then both the Piperettes and the Pipers will host the Stamford Bulldogs here Friday night.

The girls varsity and junior varsity teams will travel to Haskell with the first game starting at 6 p.m. The girls district race will wind up one week earlier than the boys since the girls state playoffs start one week earlier.

The boys junior varsity team will start Friday night activities as they host the Stamford JV's at 5 p.m. They will be followed by the Piperettes and then the Pipers.

Only the two varsity teams will make the trip to Winters Tuesday evening because of the new policies on conserving energy which limit long trips to one bus. The Piperettes will play at 6:30 with the Pipers to follow.

E. J. Kiker Seeks Second Term of Office

E. J. Kiker, Fisher County Commissioner of Precinct 2, has authorized the Herald to announce that he will seek a second term.

Kiker will release a formal statement later concerning his re-election to this post.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dechairo, Tim, Sherry, and Nikki visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hecker in Wamego, Kans. and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Dechairo of Westmorland, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stubblefield, Lauri and Rena visited their parents in San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Lovvorn Announces For 104th District Clerk

work in the court house and if elected I will do this job in a manner fair and impartial to all concerned. I fully realize that this is an exacting position and will require much work and study, but I have always tried to carry my fair share of any load and I will work diligently at this, if elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Geerts from Harbor City, Calif., visited Mrs. P. A. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones of Sweetwater and Mrs. C. E. LaBaume attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Nettie Turnell, in Brady Sunday.

Miss Mary Esco spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Esco, in Nacogdoches.

YEAR IN REVIEW—

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Jaycees re-organize, elect Murl Don Smith president.

Sept. 6—Pipers open season Friday in Rotan. John Young, lecturer, of Perth Technical College in Perth, Western Australia, visits Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Scott while touring the U.S.

Sept. 13—County Commissioners give redistricting plan approval. Carol Gonzalez nominated to receive highest degree presented by the National FFA organization.

Pipers down Rotan 23-6, meet Clyde here Friday.

Sept. 20—Meeting on Child Day Care Center held Monday.

John Wesley Turner Jr., 19, dies

in one car accident on dirt road

one mile southeast of Hamlin. PTA opens membership drive.

Pipers outscore Clyde, 41-6.

Sept. 27—Hamlin FFA chapter will receive a gold emblem rating in the National Chapter Contest at National convention in Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 16-19. Second application

made in weevil control program. Jaycee carnival opens tonight.

Oct. 4—Hamlin merchants to host flea market Saturday. Adult education classes to be offered locally. Pipers down Colorado City 54-0, to meet Coahoma there Friday.

Oct. 11—Homecoming activities set Friday and Saturday. Mark W. Smith of Brownwood, former high school coach here, will speak. Carnival plans to raise funds for proposed Day Care Center

progress nicely. School sets increase in lunch prices. Pipers defeat Coahoma, 18-7, to face Childress Bobcats in Homecoming game.

July 26—Sound of celebration, youth choir of First Baptist Church, leaves for Arizona. Farmers urged to join spray program.

Aug. 2—Merchants to offer Dollar Day Bargains Saturday. Food stamp program to start here Oct. 11. Price increase on Hamlin Herald subscriptions announced. Athletes to report for physicals Aug. 7.

Aug. 9—School registration

schedule set. Steve Cochran to head on-the-job training program at high school. Hollis Madden retires as Neinda Gin manager. Bill Scott named new manager. Football tickets go on sale Monday.

Aug. 16—Commissioners to appoint redistricting committee to re-draw precinct lines. Local school to launch "Right to Read" program.

Aug. 23—John Scarborough and John V. Howard Jr. named by Bill Moore to 13-member redistricting committee. City to try one-way streets at elementary. School enrollment up 73 over last year.

Aug. 30—Committee gets more questions than answers on redistricting. Texas Water Quality Board sets November deadline for City of Hamlin to approve a plan for improving sewer treatment facilities.

ments. State-wide voters turn down legislative pay and annual sessions and measure to broaden ad valorem tax.

Nov. 15—Hamlin Hospital District election called Dec. 18. Community Thanksgiving service set here Sunday evening. Hamlin Student Council to host district meeting. Elaine Kelley, band sweetheart, Mignon Williams football sweetheart, named Friday evening. Pipers win over Anson to clinch district title after winning over Ballinger 41-12.

Nov. 22—First Baptist Church holds groundbreaking ceremony for new educational facility on south of sanctuary. Hamlin, after a 42-0 victory with Anson, will meet Roosevelt of Lubbock at Abilene Saturday for bi-district.

Nov. 29—Santa to arrive here Saturday. Pipers break bi-district jinx, down Roosevelt Eagles, 35-0. Pipers meet Alpine in Andrews Friday for the regional championship.

Dec. 6—Band students work on concert to be held Dec. 13. Absentee voting now underway on hospital district issue. Pipers place 10 on 29 man all-district squad.

Dec. 13—Hospital district vote set Tuesday at City Hall. The office building of Dr. J. E. Harrison, local dentist, gutted by fire Friday evening. Clean-up and repair now underway.

John Hudson and Sheri Howerton named top seniors at the Junior-Senior banquet.

Dec. 20—Hospital District is

approved by 10-1 margin in heavy voter turnout. Voters approve the creation of the hospital district with 870 voters for and 87 votes against. The authorization to issue up to \$500,000 in bonds passes 851 to 93. Council grants cable TV service 50 cents rate increase.

Franklin Allen Shearer has been appointed by Congressman Omar Burleson to be considered for the Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

Dec. 27—Annual Christmas

edition issued early features

greetings and best wishes from Hamlin businesses and individuals and letters to Santa from the youngsters.

Neinda Philosopher Claims Nixon Chief Of Staff Has Offended Half of Population

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One is on dangerous ground this week, but that's his worry, not ours.

Dear editor:

Up to now I haven't had any fixed opinion about the tribulations of the Nixon Administration, but a statement by his Chief of Staff the other day has now convinced me that it's in deep trouble.

When Rose Mary Woods was trying to explain how she may have punched the wrong button

on a recording machine and accidentally erased five minutes of an important 18-minute tape because she had to stop and answer the phone, she insisted that she had talked "not over five minutes," so couldn't possibly have damaged the rest of the 18-minute segment.

It was at this point that the Administration plunged into deep trouble. The Chief of Staff, Gen. Alexander Haig, pooh-poohed the idea that the telephone conversation lasted only five minutes.

"Some women," he said, "can talk on the phone an hour and think it's only five minutes."

I'm not interested in the truth of his statement, that's for the courts or Sam Ervin or somebody to decide. I'm interested in the reaction of women to it, which is simple: Gen. Haig has to go.

No woman talks for an hour on the phone. She may be on the phone for an hour, but the woman, it has to be a woman, on the other end is going to get in at least 30 minutes, not counting the time both are talking simultaneously.

You'd think a man with as important a job as Gen. Haig's would have learned long ago what the telephone company has known for years about

on a recording machine and accidentally erased five minutes of an important 18-minute tape because she had to stop and answer the phone, she insisted that she had talked "not over five minutes," so couldn't possibly have damaged the rest of the 18-minute segment.

Gen. Haig has failed to learn the first rule of staying in office: never offend dog lovers, big contributors, or women. There are rough waters ahead.

Yours faithfully,

J. A.

Services Held Dec. 23 for Mrs. Kiser, 81

Mrs. W. M. Kiser, 81, 551 W. Lake Drive, died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22 at Hamlin Memorial Hospital. She had been ill 17 days.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Johnnie Williams, pastor, and the Rev. Richard Babb, pastor of First Baptist Church of McCaulley, and the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, of ficiating.

Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Born Mattie Modell Parker Sept. 14, 1892, in Mississippi, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Parker. She

THE HAMLIN HERALD, HAMLIN, TEXAS, 79520 married William Kiser at Rowland, Bill Davis, Bob Sylvester Oct. 25, 1908. He died Tegart and Roy Hennington June 12, 1972.

Survivors include two sons, Earl of Plains and Paul of Tahoka; two daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Kemp of Hamlin and Mrs. Gloria Ferguson of McCaulley; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were George Campbell, Earnest Webb, Brad

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben G. Villanueva are parents of a son, Raymond, 8 lbs. 4 oz., born Dec. 27 at 11:40 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rodriguez of Roby are parents of a girl, Rebecca Ann, 6 lbs. 12 oz., born Dec. 22 at 12:20 a.m.

SEE WHAT'S NEW FOR

'74 On Farming

We will have our Annual "Farming Frontiers" program designed to inform farmers of the new machinery from John Deere on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1974, at 7:30 p.m.

The program will be held at the Hamlin High School Cafetorium and will include Door Prizes for men, women and children. The evening meal will also be served.

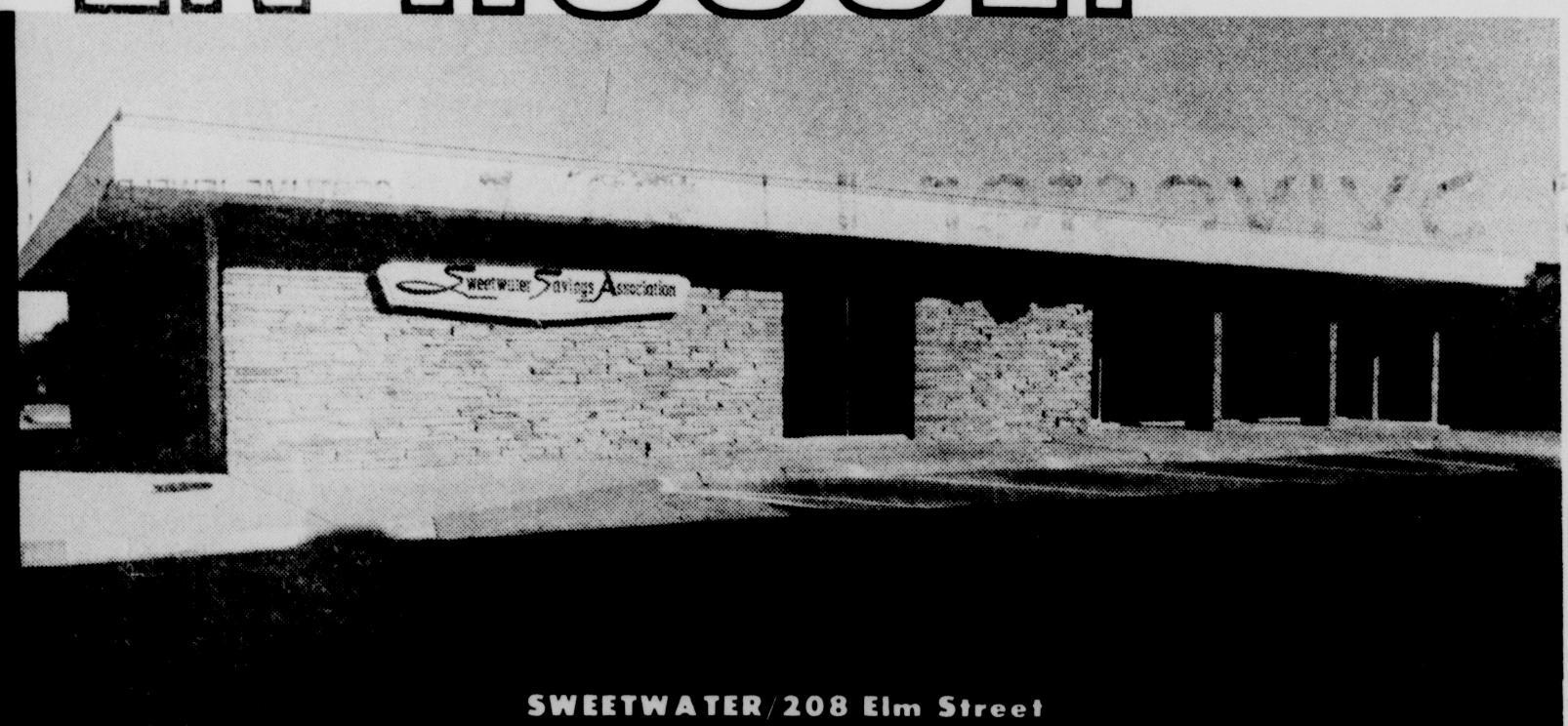
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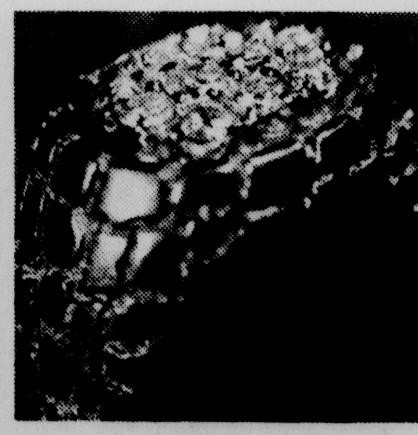
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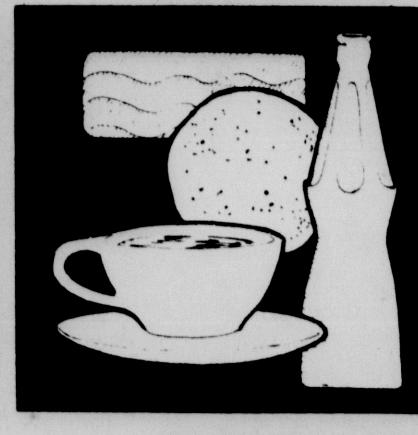
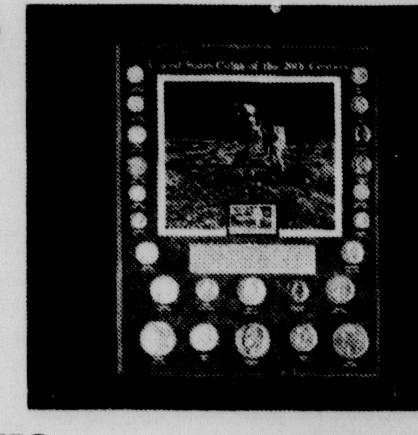
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You Can't Always Tell A Bible By Its Cover

By Clarence E. Duncan

People used to buy the Bible in record numbers just because they thought every home ought to have one. Today the best seller is still the Bible, but it's because more people than ever are reading and studying it—especially the young.

A lot of things have been done to improve circulation, from cloaking the Good Book in blue denim to selling it in a variety of flavors—strawberry, licorice, vanilla, etc.—all aimed at reaching the contemporary youth. But the biggest boost has been the by-product of making the Bible easier to understand and to read. In the long run this has attracted by far the largest number of young readers.

Of course, that's what William Tyndale had in mind when he brought out the first printed English New Testament—to make it available to the folks who weren't able to read it. So it's really no coincidence that the fastest selling Bible on the market today—"The Living Bible"—is published by a company called Tyndale House, which recently ran its 12-millionth copy off the press.

Thus, while the Thomas Nelson Co. has as its slogan "Nelson Bibles are bound to be better," and finds blue denim its hottest cover, Tyndale House has its "Living Bible" listed in Publishers Weekly magazine as the best selling non-fiction book of 1972.

Young people continue to have a lot to do with the rise in Bible sales—up 20 per cent across the board this year. They're starting Bible study groups in ever-increasing numbers and providing

the challenge to their elders to follow their lead.

"The Living Bible" is a paraphrased translation which has changed many of the conventional patterns of Bible distribution and reading. Tyndale House maintains, however, that it has taken its share of the Bible market from the mass of people who yearn to understand what the Book is saying to them.

Tyndale puts out a full paperback Bible called "The Way." Each book of this Bible is introduced with contemporary photographs of young people, coupled with relevant comments. For instance, Ecclesiastes is prefaced by a photograph of a young woman standing by a souped-up Volkswagen.

New Testament versions of "The Living Bible" include one for young people called "Reach Out," and one for blacks, called "Soul Food." Each utilizes the photographs and pertinent copy which makes it a book of practical use.

The next market "The Living Bible" will try for is women. Paul Mouw, advertising manager for Tyndale, pointed out that "women control most of the money and they're interested in passing on the faith to their children."

"The Living Bible" got off to a slow start 11 years ago, with practically everybody predicting it wouldn't sell. Then Billy Graham decided to use it on his television show as a free offer. It's been going great ever since.

Clarence E. Duncan is Promotion Director of the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission, and is a widely read religion writer.

NEWS FROM . . .

Sylvester

by Mrs. R. M. Babb

My, my did you look out this last day of December and the last day of the year at the cold dismal day that we have ahead of us? But we have been so fortunate to have pretty weather really we shouldn't complain.

I wish every one a very good year.

The Holidays were good but threaded along with sorrow for some people. We want to express our sympathy to the Edgar Smith family, the family of Mrs. Milton Kiser and the family of Mrs. Gatewood's brother who all passed away

during the last few days.

I learned recently that the Curtis Howards are the proud grandparents of a granddaughter born in Virginia shortly before the holidays.

Ricki and Jackie Prather of Sweetwater spent several days here with their grandparents, the Buford Browns just before the holidays. During the Christmas holidays in the Brown home were the Deels from Levelland, Carla's friend from Hawaii and Bobby's friend from Levelland and the Prather family of Sweetwater.

Ernest Kiser spent the holidays in Ft. Worth with his niece and her family, Dorothy Lee and her mother, Mrs. Delia Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Maberry and girls of Irving drove out for Christmas, returned but left the girls so they will return this New Year's and take the girls home. They all visited in the J. P. Maberry and Richard Kelly homes.

A wedding shower for Mrs. Peter Perales Jr. was given in Fellowship Hall of The Baptist Church last Saturday afternoon. Pete and Linda Teague of Sweetwater were married Friday night. Pete has just finished his Spec. 4 training in the U. S. Army in Washington.

The Becks were very glad to have their children all home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor and daughters of Ft. Worth spent the holidays with the Milo Grays and would you believe they brought Milo an Irish Setter? He was quite thrilled with it. Also in the Gray home for Christmas dinner were, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webb of McCallum.

The Milton Jennings drove to Avoca and spent the holidays with his parents.

May Hurst spent Christmas Day with the Donnie Early family in Hamlin.

I am quite sure that there are many I have missed but phone calls have proved unfruitful, either no answer or busy signals. Really our phones have been on the "outs" the past few days. So next year please call me if you have anything of interest, O.K.???

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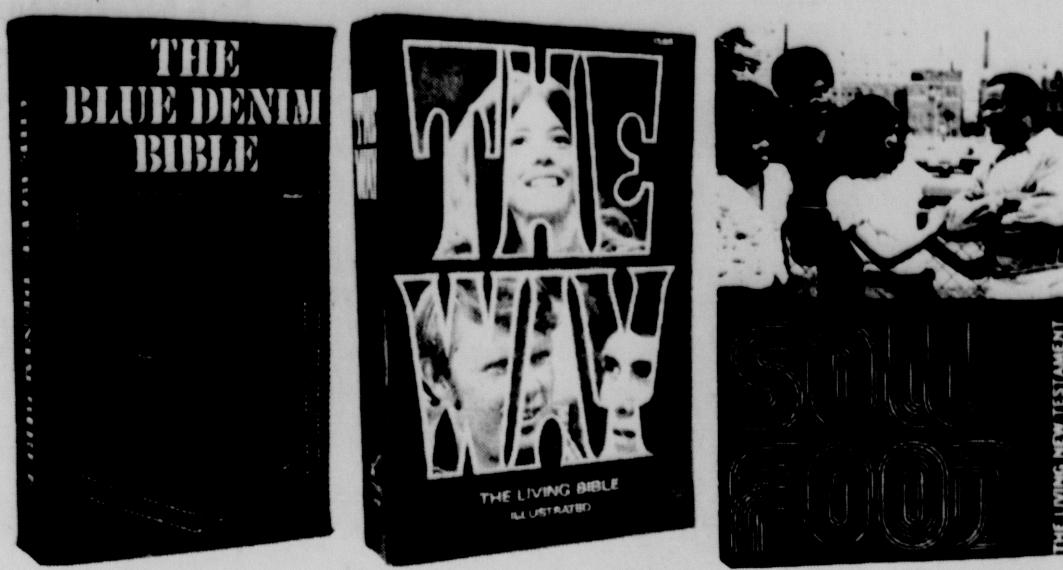
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Homemakers Set Meeting Here Monday

The Hamlin Chapter of Young Homemakers will have their regular monthly meeting, Mon. Jan. 7 at 6:00 P.M. in the Homemaking Dept. at the High School. Mr. John Crump will paint a picture. There will be no business. Visitors are welcome. If anyone needs a babysitter please call 576-3427. Mrs. Pat Willoughby.

CORRECTION

The name of Mrs. Herman Shearer was omitted from the last news item of Friends Sunday School Class as being in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Newberry, Mollie and Todd visited her mother, Mrs. J. V. Rainwater of Ft. Worth Christmas.

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HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In hospital Wednesday: Mrs. Calvin Elkins, Roby S. P. Houghton Roy Cooper Mrs. Charles Pearce B. C. May Dan Branscum Roger Mullis, Aspermont Mrs. Pete Scott James Al Jenkins Mrs. H. L. Daniell Travis Conner S. C. Hollis Mrs. I. J. Dixon Mrs. K. T. Scott Jackie Jones, Aspermont

Discharged Dec. 19 to Jan. 1 Russ Lakey Mary Avants Mrs. Eddie Connally and baby Mrs. Jimmy Self and baby Rosie Johnson Mrs. Ruben Rodriguez and baby, Roby

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Newberry traveled to Chillicothe to visit her sisters Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Arledge and Miss Agnes Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bundas and son Keith of Bryson, visited in Winters in the homes of their son, Dwayne and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker for the Christmas holidays.

HAD VISITORS? That's news, call the HERALD.

Happy New Year.

Winn's January Sale offers you special savings.

We're ringing in the new year in by clearing out our present merchandise out. And that means exceptional savings on Winn's Texas-size selection of items in every department. So come on by your neighborhood Winn's Variety Store. We're out to clear out our stock at considerable savings to you. And we're not kidding!

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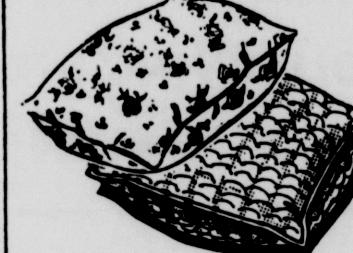
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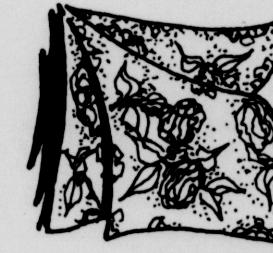
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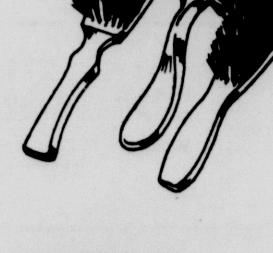
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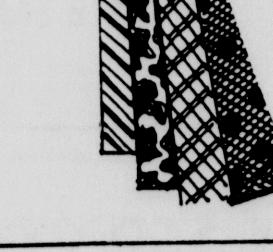
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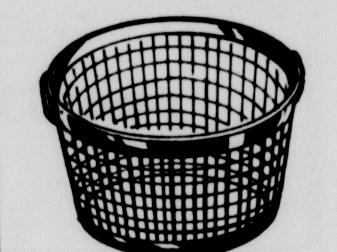
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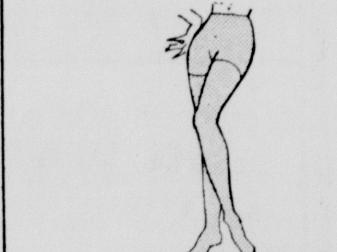
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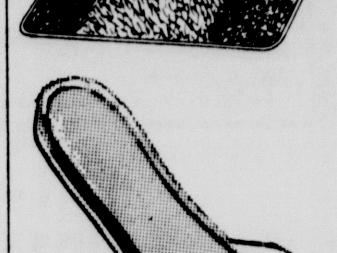
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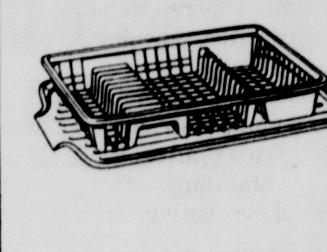
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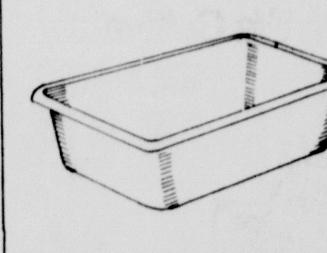
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Just right when you want to clear house. A clean-up in savings.

Prices good while quantities last.

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FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(January 2, 1924)

The Herald begins the New Year with one of the most substantial subscription lists it has had in the ten years under the present ownership.

As a local once-a-week paper, we believe that we can be ranked with those that render the right kind of service to the community.

We thank all who have renewed with us and the new ones too. One thousand families get the Herald this week. It has been our custom to send the Herald the first week of the New Year to the subscriber whether or not he has renewed. And there is always a few who are new comers or who have not become a reader who will get the paper this week. To you, we extend an invitation to join the large number of readers.

The Alumni Association of Hamlin High School held the second annual New Year Banquet at the Morgan Hotel, Wednesday evening. Representatives from eight of the nine classes which have graduated from Hamlin High were heard from during the banquet. A business meeting followed in which amendments and resolutions were made and officers for 1925 were elected.

Last Saturday night fire from some unknown source, ignited the oil house at the Orient shops and all the oils on hand were consumed. The loss is variously estimated from \$1200 to \$1800 according to unofficial reports. This was the only fire of any kind for Hamlin during the extreme cold weather.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(January 1, 1954)

Good headway is being made by Vaughn Sears and his pipe line construction crew on the 36-mile Abilene-to-Stamford gas line that will provide the area, including the Hamlin section served by the Lone Star Gas Company, with more dependable gas service.

The line was begun in mid-October. Digging and pipe-laying crews are now nearing Anson from the Abilene

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end of the line. The \$838,000 project, consisting of 12-inch pipe, will extend from the Abilene compressor station and connect with line U at Stamford.

The new line will strengthen supply for 19 towns in a eight-county area and will also supply gas for West Texas Utilities Company's new Paint Creek power plant near Haskell.

TEN YEARS AGO

(January 2, 1964)

The Post Office Department will solicit bids for an existing building for the Hamlin Post Office, according to a wire received this week from Congressman Omar Burleson. The Post Office will lease the building for 10 years with two five year options.

The building must be located within the confines of Lake Drive, S. E. Ave. A, Fourth street and S.W. Ave. A. The specifications for the building are 2,784 square feet, with a 25 square-foot platform and 2,000 square feet outside area.

The bids will be opened in Lubbock after February 5.

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

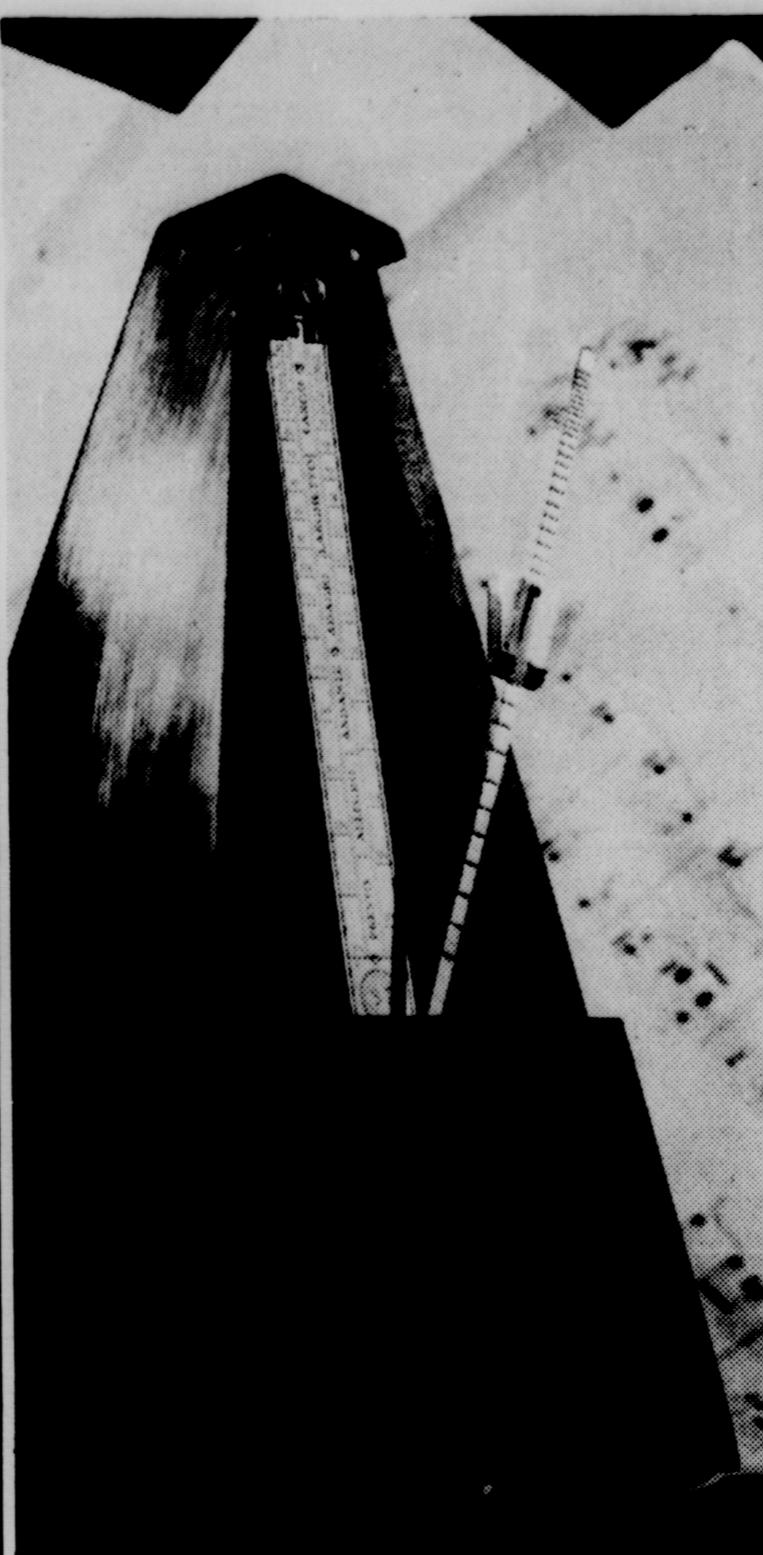
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year's top stories as well: the energy crisis and the push to impeach President Nixon. The former is a fact of life that Americans, and the world, must get accustomed to. The outcome, of the latter will depend largely on the flames of public opinion, now being fanned vigorously by the President's political enemies.

"The Reverend Billy Graham, speaking at the White House in December, summarized well the meaning of this impossible year.

"Morally, socially, economically, politically and spiritually, we are in deep trouble," said Dr. Graham.

"Perhaps 1973's only saving factor may prove to be that sterner tests yet lie ahead in 1974."



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CHURCH . . . Pulsebeat for your New Year's Resolutions.

Beginners in music study have to have help in timing their practice.

The Metronome is a reminder to stay on the right beat.

The Church is the means through which God pronounces his word. God's word sets up the highest ideals for man to live by. Therefore there is no better ground to base your New Year Resolutions on, than those set up by our Lord.

"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Christ Ambassadors 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION

Herman Martinez

Stamford Highway

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

Training Union 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY MISSIONARY

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter Hickman

N. W. Avenue G. at 5th

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

BTS 6:30 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wilton H. Johnston, minister

Lake Drive at Ave. A.

SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:45 p.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek service 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Marshall Stewart

S. W. 1st at Avenue C

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

M.Y.P. 5:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF

CHRIST

Howard Adams, Minister

Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Howard J. Jones

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.

Training Union 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Rev. Johnnie Williams

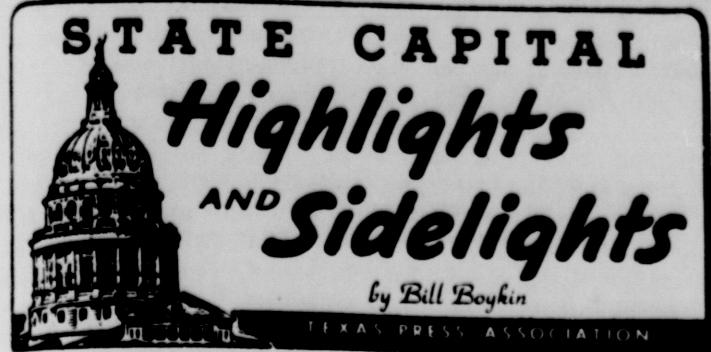
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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

M.Y.F. 6:00 p.m.



"aye," "nay" or "not voting" for all 181 delegates.

Proposed convention committees include finance, local government, education, legislative, judiciary, general provisions, executive, rights, suffrage, amendments and separation of powers and style and drafting.

SUPERPORT PLANS CONTINUE — A Texas Offshore Terminal Commission member has recommended an onshore superport facility on Galveston Island.

The Commission staff earlier suggested a \$400 million, state financed deepwater port 30 miles south of Freeport in the Gulf. Pete Miller of Galveston, the commission vice-chairman, put forward the alternative recommendation, with a cost pegged at between \$400 million and \$482 million.

Representatives of 13 oil companies said the Freeport project should be constructed and operated by private industry.

The Commission in Houston began a review of recommendations and was expected to continue here January 4 or January 7. Three public hearings are planned after the final report is adopted.

SPEEDLIMIT HEARING SLATED — A public hearing is set for January 8 on the new statewide speed limit authorized by the legislature in its recent special session.

Texas Highway Commission will conduct the hearing in the highway building auditorium, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin. Written or oral testimony will be accepted from any interested person.

The new act gives the Commission authority to lower the speed limit for 15 months as a fuel-saving measure and to preserve federal aid. A 55 miles per hour limit is expected to be fixed.

Enforcement probably won't begin until late January or early February. Any order entered

by the Commission will not take effect for eight days, during which the Governor will have an opportunity to review and veto if he chooses. About two weeks will be required to post new signs.

COURTS SPEAK — A federal district judge at Brownsville ordered the state to pay \$131,248 to Platoro Ltd., an Indiana salvage firm, for recovery of treasure from Spanish galleons off Padre Island.

After 21 months, records of former House Speaker Gus Mutscher's conviction for conspiracy to accept a bribe in the Sharpstown scandals has reached the Court of Criminal Appeals.

A Houston district court enjoined Reichold Chemicals Inc. from violating Texas Water Quality Board rules and assessed civil penalties totalling \$24,000.

Att. Gen. John Hill won temporary restraining orders directing two amusement machine companies to cease operations in Austin, Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and Wichita Falls.

LOAN APPROVED — U.S. Sen. John G. Tower announced approval of a \$2.2 million Rural Electrification Administration loan to the Sam Houston Electric Cooperative in East Texas.

The loan, supplemented by National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation, will provide for 478 miles of distribution lines to serve 4,500 additional consumers and for improvements.

The Sam Houston Coop serves Polk, Angelina, Hardin, Jasper, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler and Walker Counties.

INSURANCE CHANGES URGED — A management consulting firm has recommended changes in organization and procedures of the State Board of Insurance.

One of the key recommendations called for creation of a centralized complaints and information file.

The Booz, Allen and Hamilton study concluded better management of the existing staff could avoid need for payroll and space increases over the next three years. However, the consultants rated the Texas board among the top regulatory agencies of its type in the nation.

Mrs. Bassing Dies in Rotan

Stamford, and Mrs. Oscar Hodo of Hamlin.

Mrs. Sallie Bassing, 84, of Rotan, mother of Henry Downey, died at 8:30 a.m. Sunday in Callan Hospital in Rotan. She formerly lived in Haskell County until 1970 when she moved to Rotan to make her home at Leisure Lodge.

She was born Feb. 10, 1889, in Sommersville, Tenn. She married Charlie Bassing in 1917 in Bullard. He died Mar. 15, 1940.

Services were held at First Baptist Church in Haskell.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Horace McClure of Carrollton, and Mrs. Mollie Frazier of Bloomfield, N. M.; five sons, Henry Downey, Bennie Bassing of Haskell, E. L. and D. C. Bassing, both of Bloomfield, N. M., and Charlie Bassing of Rising, Ark.; 17 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hodo of Hamlin.

Mrs. Ray Huling had out of town friends and relatives visiting at her home during the holidays. They included Margaret Matheson and Ernest Cherry of Amarillo, Forrest and Barbara Sanders of Springfield, Ill., Mrs. Tommy Richey and David of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Randy Montgomery and Christ of Portales, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. George Huling, Mark, May Lynn and Tessie of Garland.

Visitors in the home of the Hulings.

Mrs. Louberta Maxwell has returned after a visit in Tucson, Ariz., with a cousin, Mrs. Leo Stafford, and in San Diego, Calif., with another cousin, R. J. Mitchell and his family. This was her first trip outside of Texas.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cochran, John Jr., and Davey of New Carrollton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker, Steve, Roy, Cheryl and Neal visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winegard for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

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J. R. Owen, who res..., and will serve until the next general election.

Briscoe appointed George Casseb of San Antonio to the John F. Kennedy Memorial Commission.

Are birth defects forever?

a. They are...unless you help. March of Dimes

THIS SPACE CONTRIBUTED BY THE PUBLISHER

THANK YOU

Mabel and I came to Hamlin 27½ years ago as strangers and we gained us a "home" among some very fine people. Two of our children were born here and all three were raised in Hamlin. This has truly become our home and we thank you for your business over those years.

January 4 Piggly Wiggly will become JRB and we are to take a rest. I know JRB would appreciate the same good business you have given us.

Thank you again!

EDGAR E. DUNCAN



WE SALUTE THE PEOPLE OF HAMLIN FOR THEIR FINE RESPONSE TO OUR HOSPITAL NEEDS

Firm determination, clearly-defined goals, willingness to work together, eagerness to do the job... That's what it takes for progress, and that's why we look to the future with confidence... and with utmost assurance that progress is ours to command. Time and again, the wonderful people of this community have proved their ability to get together... to work together... to move ahead.

The heavy voter turnout Dec. 18 was just another example of this splendid spirit of a progressive city.

Let's act with steadfast resolve and concerted effort to keep Hamlin going forward. Let's be sure that each of us is doing everything he can to help our community grow and prosper.

We here at the F & M National Bank would like to say a special "Thanks" to all for the many individuals who have given so freely of their time and effort during this period of crisis for Hamlin. It took the work of many individuals to see us through this period when it looked like we would lose both our doctors and our hospital. Without the dedication of these many fine people, the people of Hamlin would not have had the opportunity to show their tremendous concern in the election Tuesday.

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The family of Mrs. W. M. Kiser

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We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.

Mr. H. A. Perkins Sr. and family

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We sincerely appreciate the prayers, the help and concern during Sherri's illness and hospitalization in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pritchard and family

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We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection. Special thanks to the nurses, doctors, and ministers, Brother Williams and Brother Stewart, and to everyone who contributed food and floral offerings at church and at home.

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An open letter from Lone Star Gas

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Lone Star Gas recently launched a new advertising program to inform consumers about our company and our principal product—natural gas. We believe that only by knowing the facts can you fully understand issues such as gas supply, rates (your cost of natural gas service) together with the rising costs of finding and delivering natural gas to our more than one million customers.

This in large part relates to the much publicized Energy Crisis, a label which suggests there are timely remedies available. There are. Studies by experts show there are vast potential reserves of natural gas—enough in the United States to last well into the 21st century. But adequate financial incentives are needed before enough producers will accept the risks of costly deep drilling. As most of you know, Lone Star has undertaken ultradeep wildcat drilling in Oklahoma's Anadarko Basin. Be assured that we and the natural gas industry will diligently pursue the search for those potentially vast energy reserves so necessary to sustain and improve the quality of life for everyone.

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The right to be informed by industry and government is a protection of the consumer's right to safety, to be heard and to choose. Lone Star, in the years to come, will continue to inform you about matters vital to both ourselves and you—to assist you in the proper exercise of those rights.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Merket, Hayden, Jeff, and Robin visited in Colorado City and China Grove over the holidays.

NEWS FROM...

Old Glory

By Bernice D. White

Another holiday season has come and gone. 1974 is here—a lot of resolutions have been made. We always look forward to a new year with hopes that it will be a happy one, but already the thought of income tax time keeps coming up to sort of put a damper on our anticipations.

The Old Glory Pirates participated in the Rotan basketball tourney. Perhaps the holiday activities had slowed them down a bit. They were defeated by Haskell in the semi-finals. Jimmy Teichman placed on the all-tournament team.

The Old Glory girls team was defeated by Albany in the contest for consolation at the Rotan tournament.

Despite the shortage of gasoline most families in our community were able to get together for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Peden and Penny of Gruver spent the holidays here with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Erdman and Kathy.

Mrs. Mamie Anderson of Teakwood Manor spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Schmidt and Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schmidt of Austin visited with Mrs. Minnie Schmidt and Paul during the Christmas holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vahlenkamp during the holidays were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vahlenkamp and children of Bolch Springs, near Dallas; and their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McMorris of Floydada.

Mrs. Katie Gerloff enjoyed Christmas Day in Abilene with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerloff, and other relatives who gathered there for the day.

Last Sunday Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller and Mrs. Delbert LaFevre of Sagerton visited with Mrs. Katie Gerloff.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones spent Christmas here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and Kara, and also visited with Jackie in the Hamlin Hospital where he is recovering from injuries received in an accident. They also visited with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Elliott of Arlington, and also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump, were able to come out from Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell for Christmas Day.

Other visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Letz over the holidays included their daughters, Stephenie of Odessa, Regina from Angelo State University, Reva of Lamesa and Ronnie Kester, also of Lamesa. Other dinner guests during the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Tony Letz and also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mac Hargrove of Stamford.

on Saturday.

On Sunday Mrs. White accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald to Clyde where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon and Mrs. Shirley Powers, Vic and Julie.

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The children of the B. C. Paynes home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Payne, Helen and Tom of Chesapeake, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Bunyon Payne of Garland, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Payne, Richard and Patty of Spring. Other guests were Tammy Hargrove of Fort McClellan, Ala., and Mrs. Maudie McMillin of Lubbock, Clint and Sue Wheat, Cathy Hargrove, and Mrs. J. B. Bowman.

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There are three things to remember:

1. Leave the three-part form intact. Don't separate the three parts.

2. Mail it to the county tax

Mrs. Perkins Dies At Home Here Dec. 24

Mrs. Eunice Dee Perkins, 63, 112 N. E. Ave. B, died of an apparent heart attack at her home at 6 a.m. Monday, Dec. 24. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 26, at McCoy Chapel of Memories.

The Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiated. Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery.

Born Jan. 21, 1910 in Quanah, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilcox. She had lived in Hamlin 60 years.

She married Harold Perkins in Anson Aug. 14, 1927.

Mrs. Perkins was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Harold Perkins of Hamlin, two sons, Harold Perkins Jr. of Las Vegas, Nev. and Tommy L. Perkins of Dallas; four brothers, Bob Wilcox of Wichita Falls, Tom Wilcox of Big Spring, Sam and Ben Wilcox, both of Hamlin; three sisters, Mrs. Violet Mae Milliron of Hamlin, Mrs. Nell Farrell and Mrs. Rosa Matecha, both of Fort Worth; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

STAMFORD SERVICES SATURDAY FOR MRS. BELLE HEWETT

Mrs. Belle Hewett, 92, of Stamford, mother of A. E. Hewett of Hamlin, died at 11:10 a.m. Thursday in a Stamford nursing home. Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Kinney Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery near here.

Born Belle Crosby May 28, 1881, in Georgetown, she married E. C. Hewett July 23, 1896, in Falls County. He died Oct. 5, 1954.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Vada Potts of McCauley; three sons, Hardie Hewett of Stamford, A. E. of Hamlin, Verlus Hewett of Amarillo; 24 grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bonds, Doug and Joey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cox of Ballinger.

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Services Held Wednesday for Mrs. Hames, 92

Mrs. Susan Ola Hames, 92, a longtime resident of Hamlin, died at 2 a.m. Tuesday at Holiday Lodge.

Services were held here at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiated.

Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery at 3:30 p.m.

Born Nov. 4, 1880, in Alabama, she married Henry Bascom Hames Mar. 20, 1911, in Decatur, Ala. They moved to Hamlin from Abilene in 1939. He died Dec. 16, 1940.

Survivors include one son, E. M. (Jack) Hames, 1509 Portland, Abilene; one brother, Samuel J. Baber of California, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services Held Friday for Mrs. Jones, 81

Services for Mrs. Tom (Leta) Jones, 81, were held at 10 a.m. Friday in McCoy Chapel of Memories. Mrs. Jones, a lifelong Hamlin resident, died at 8:10 a.m. Thursday in Holiday Lodge nursing home.

The Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, and the Rev. Frank Coddington, pastor of the Neinda Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Neinda Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was born Jan. 25, 1892, in Stonewall County. She married Tom Jones Apr. 21, 1918, at Boyd Chapel community. He died in 1969.

Survivors are two sons, John K. Jones of Hamlin and T. A. (Buddy) Jones of San Angelo; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one brother, M. F. (Bute) Green of Hamlin.

Pallbearers were Wayne Hodnett, Noel Weaver, O. H. Weaver, J. C. Turner, Audrey Hodnett and Rod Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grissom, Monty and Russ visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, of Whitesboro for the holidays, then visited in Winters with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Grissom.

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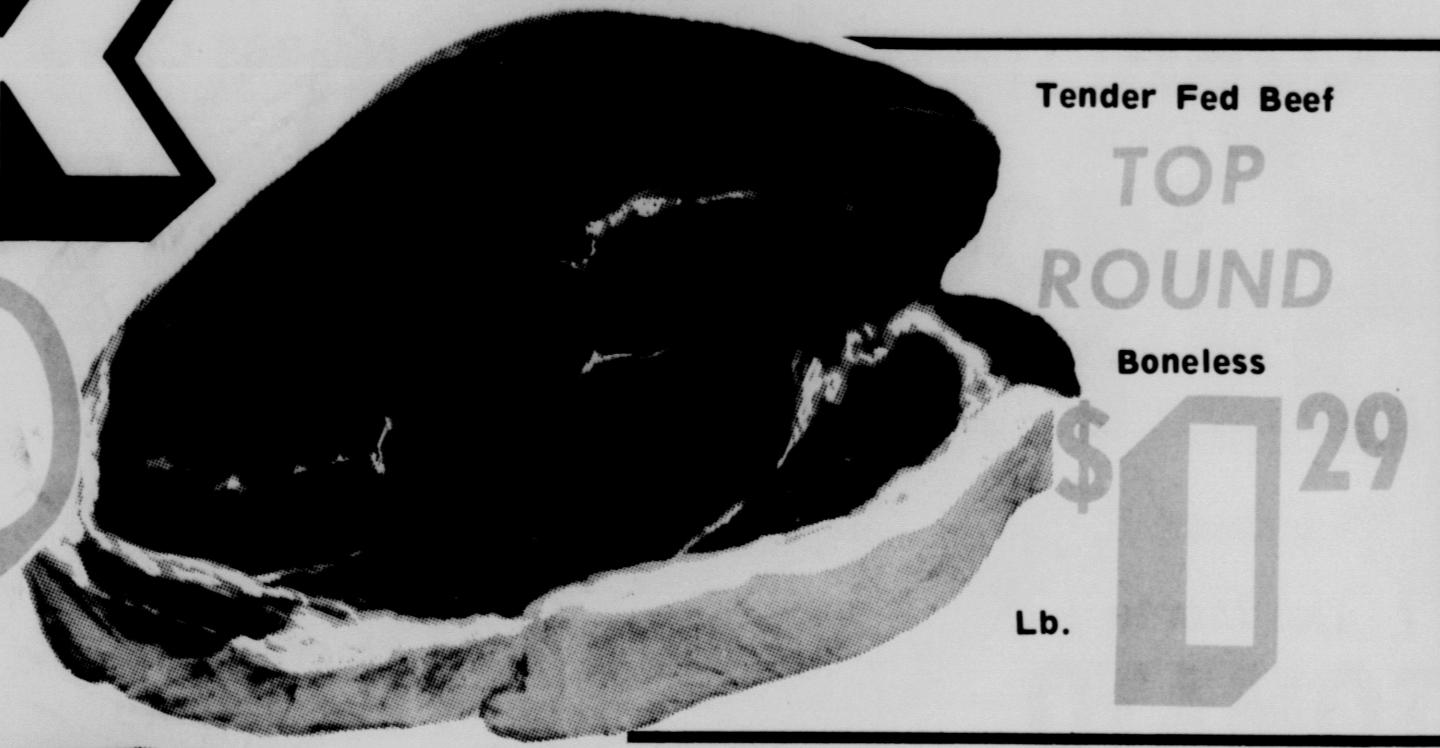
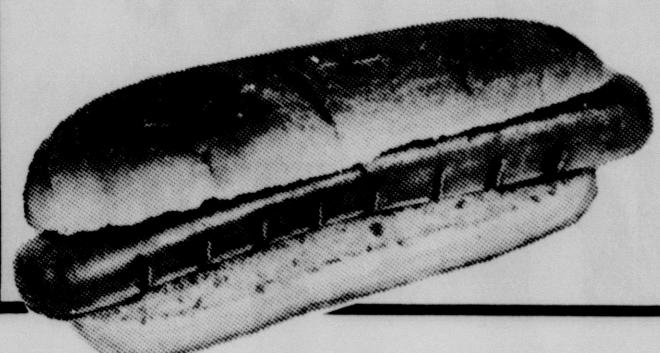
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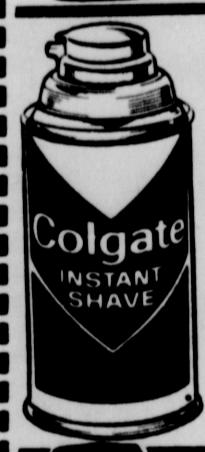


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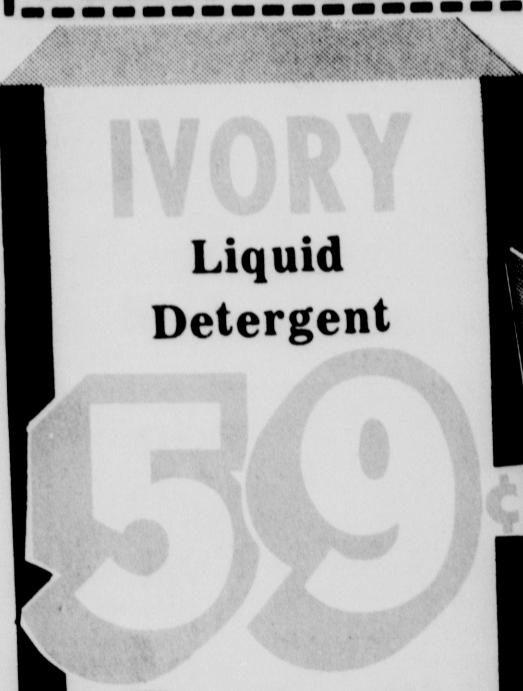
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NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

As we start a new year, it seems appropriate to look back on the year just finished and at first glance it is obvious that it was a year of contrasts. For Hamlin and this area it has to be termed a good year but from the standpoint of our nation and the world it was not one of our better years to say the least.

While Hamlin was plagued by some of the same problems that the rest of the nation faced, such as inflation, shortages and the energy crisis, it was still basically a good year for us.

This area was blessed with some of the finest crops in its history, we gained a doctor with the arrival of Dr. Joe Don Hymer, we made a giant step in solving our medical needs with the passage of the hospital district, and for sports fans 1973 had to be the best year on record for the Pied Pipers.

Bill Beckham, publisher of The Wink Bulletin, has done a good job of capsulizing this past year in his column, "Yours Truly," and as you read it you have to agree with him that this was a year that most Americans would just as soon forget. It is hard to believe that our nation could be plagued with so many problems in the short space of one year. His brief look back at 1973 follows:

THE IMPOSSIBLE YEAR

"This was a year that was . . . a year that most, but not all, Americans would probably rather forget.

"Some who will remember 1973 with fondness include the nearly 600 families whose sons, fathers, and husbands who had been held as prisoners of war returned home from Southeast Asia. Their release followed the opening of the year on a hopeful note when the Paris peace conference ending U.S. participation in the Vietnam War was signed on January 27.

"Unfortunately, things went downhill from there:

"Watergate and its attendant scandals gushed out upon the American consciousness like a lanced sore and, by year's end citizens had become accustomed to being jolted by a new sensational revelation weekly if not daily.

"President Richard Nixon and Vice President Spiro T. Agnew were inaugurated to second terms on January 20. By year's end, Mr. Nixon had become the most maligned President in modern history and Mr. Agnew, an accused felon, had been forced from office. He was replaced by Gerald R. Ford of Michigan.

"Overriding even Watergate in the minds of most Americans was the state of the economy which, incredibly, appeared even worse than the state of the White House. In February, for the second time in 14 months, the dollar was devalued. The stock market, rocked by the uncertainties of Watergate, took it on the chin throughout 1973.

"But, it was the sting of inflation that took the wind out of most Americans. Food prices rose faster than at anytime since the Korean War, and the cost of virtually everything shot up, up and away. The economic picture looked bleaker than ever near the end of the year as businesses began retrenching in response to the energy crisis and unemployment rolls began to swell.

"Other nations shared the agony of 1973. Among them were Israel and her neighbors which, starting on Yom Kippur, the holiest Jewish holiday, had at it again. Unlike in 1967, however, this was to be no six-day war and, at year's end, the Soviet presence and prestige in the Arab world looked more ominous than ever and no lasting solution to the Middle East situation was in sight.

"Two of the year's top stories almost certainly will be two of next

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May the year ahead bring a lasting peace to the whole world...and may it bring happiness to you. That is our wish for '74.

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YEAR IN REVIEW—

New Doctor, Hospital District, Sports Highlight '73 for Hamlin

News stories in the Hamlin Herald recording the history of Hamlin show tremendous progress during the year of 1973. Due to the dedicated work of a number of people the realization of the creation of a hospital district came about, Hamlin athletes reached unprecedented goals in sports events, and a proposed Child Day Care Center is nearing reality.

With so much happening in one year, it would be difficult for the editor to point out one top news story for the period.

To be listed as most important to the community would have to be the arrival of Dr. Joe D. Hymer to join Dr. M. L. Smith in serving the community's medical needs. Also in this same vein would be the approval by voters to create a hospital district to give the doctors and patients better facilities.

Brief sketches of each week's news stories mostly from the headlines are recorded here as the year in review.

Jan. 4—First snow of 1973 was three inches Jan. 2. Work on FM Road 2834 to begin Jan. 10. Charles Alberthal of Graham named manager of Winn's to succeed Charles Reed who purchased Robertson Station.

Jan. 11—One of the worst winter storms in years grips West Texas area. Schools close a week. Tom Max Hogan double winner in Hamlin Livestock Show with grand champion in both breeding beef and market beef. Bank deposits reach record high of \$10,220,656.76.

Jan. 18—City Council hears rate increase request from West Texas Utilities Co. and gas cost adjustment clause for Lone Star Gas Company, approved a city dog license program and

started action on a spring street paving program. Pipers suffer first district loss with Anson Tigers, 58-54.

Jan. 25—W. R. "Dick" Bryan of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. speaker for BCD banquet tonight. Gordon Roberts shows grand champion rabbits at Jones County show.

Feb. 1—Dr. M. L. Smith and Mrs. Erma Wallace chosen as man of the year and woman of the year at the annual BCD banquet. Kenneth Hertel, new president of BCD, succeeds Charles Reed. Tommy Johnson watches lists of returning POWs for name of Major J. S. Jayroe, whose name is on POW bracelet worn by Tommy.

Feb. 8—Girl Scout cookie sale opens Friday. Mrs. F. F. Shout named P-TA State Life member. Rickey Gruben, Terri Casey, Kenneth Dockins, Frankie Shearer and Mignon Williams named to Outstanding Teenagers awards program.

Feb. 15—Pied Pipers and Anson Tigers co-champions in District 6-AA. Playoff set in Sweetwater Saturday. DAR honors R. B. Hennington for history of McCaulley. School board adds five days to calendar; buys 15-passenger bus.

Feb. 22—Pipers whip Denver City for Bi-district, 69-64 meet Coahoma in regional in Lubbock Friday. Dr. Joe Hymer to begin seeing patients Mar. 5. Council passes six percent rate increase for West Texas Utilities and gas cost adjustment with Lone Star Gas Co.

Mar. 1—Pipers fall to Coahoma in regional tournament, 73-57. Leigh Anne Vaughan and Mary Cork named to first team 6-AA all-district girls basketball. Milton Jones

and David Willis named to boys 6-AA all-district. First Baptist Church sets weekend lay witness mission Mar. 9-10. About 70 persons expected as visiting witnesses.

Mar. 8—Just over 20 people attend town hall meeting to discuss clean-up campaign for Hamlin. Wood Cowan elected Hamlin Golf Club president.

Mar. 15—In interview Dr. Joe D. Hymer says strong feeling of need to help Dr. Smith, Hamlin's only doctor, influenced his return to Hamlin. Dr. Hymer, his wife, Renee, and children, Michael, Stephanie, Mitchell and Matthew moved here Mar. 1 from Ganado. Central Baptist hosts World Missions meeting.

Mar. 22—Hearing on hospital district set at 2 p.m. today in Austin. Jaycee sponsored circus sets performances Friday. Luann Shira elected Area IV FFA sergeant-at-arms.

Mar. 29—Local hospital leaders await Senate decision on hospital district. Easter Seal drive set Apr. 5.

Apr. 5—Some 250 persons attend reception honoring Dr. and Mrs. Joe Don Hymer. Robert Fowler, George Campbell, A. E. Killion, Robert A. Cary Sr. and Herman Wood seek three spots on City Council. Clyde Lewis and Lewis, Milton Jones gets top award at sports banquet. Larry Butler named lower grade principal. Seniors leave for trip to Colorado.

Apr. 12—Pipers sweep district track championship at Anson. Rickey Gruben receives top FFA award, the coveted Fred B. Moore Jr. Agricultural award at banquet held Tuesday. Fashion show and salad supper sponsored by Hamlin Jayceettes set tonight.

Apr. 19—Pipers Capture AA regional track title, six qualify

for state. Pied Piper high school band wins fifth consecutive sweepstakes award in UIL competition, ninth in last 14 years. City Council adopts two clean-up ordinances, sets guidelines for property and junked cars.

Apr. 26—Hawaiian high school band students from Waipahu visit Hamlin. Royston area hit by hail; no damage here. Mae's Gallery opens.

May 3—Pipers run for state title Friday. City seeking bids on paving project. 42 teams entered in FFA volleyball tourney. Senate committee okays hospital district bills allowing creation of three separate hospital districts for Jones County.

May 10—Pipers win AA state track title. Booster Club all-sports banquet set here Saturday. Hamlin Civil Defense and Volunteer Firemen take part in search for drowning victim, Carl Bradley of Old Glory, who was featured in advertising for Marlboro Tobacco Co. All girl rodeo set Saturday. Terri Casey and Terry Lawlis share top band honor, John Philip Sousa award.

May 17—House committee gives hospital bills approval. Hamlin FFA chapter gets superior rating in Area II. Milton Jones gets top award at sports banquet. Larry Butler named lower grade principal. Seniors leave for trip to Colorado.

May 24—City accepts bids on paving project. House passes hospital bills. Terri Casey, valedictorian, and Richard Wallace, salutatorian, lead class of 64 seniors to graduate Friday. Bill Grissom to direct summer program.

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AFTER OVER 27 YEARS—

Duncans Sell Grocery Store Here to J.R.B.

Edgar Duncan closed out over 27 years in the grocery business here in Hamlin this week with the sale of the Piggly Wiggly store to J. R. Beadle, Inc., of Brownwood. Duncan and his partner, J. B. Claiborne of Lamesa, purchased the local store in 1946.

The store will be closed today (Thursday) and will open Friday under the new name of JRB. The Hamlin store will be the fifteenth in the state, according to Troy Daniel of Brownwood, district JRB supervisor.

Daniel said this week that all employees will continue in their

respective positions. A manager will be announced later, he said. No changes are planned and store hours will remain the same, 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The store will continue to give S & H Green Stamps and will offer double stamps on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Other JRB stores are in Brownwood, Coleman, Cross Plains, Abilene, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, DeLeon, Brady, Wichita Falls, Llano and Stamford.

Owners of the JRB corporation are J. R. Beadle Sr. and Allen Beadle.

The sale of Piggly Wiggly culminates 28 years of association of Duncan and Claiborne, his brother-in-law. The two purchased the local store in July, 1946, when the Duncans moved here from Waco.

Duncan began his career in the grocery business 36 years ago in Floydada. After serving two years in the U. S. Army during World War II, he went to Haskell where he worked for Claiborne at the Piggly Wiggly store. The two men worked together before the war in the employ of Davis and Humphrey, owners of a Piggly Wiggly chain out of Lubbock.

Duncan and his wife, Mabel, are members of the First Baptist Church where he serves as deacon and she is a past president of the Woman's Missionary Union and former Sunday school teacher.

Western Texas College Offers Aid to Vets

SNYDER—Veterans desiring information about GI Bill educational programs or assistance in applying for benefits are invited to meet with Dan Dever, Veterans Outreach Coordinator at Western Texas College, when he is in Hamlin today (Thursday).

Dever will be in the Board of Community Development Office from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Dever will offer assistance under the Six-Point Veterans Assistance Program now in use at Western Texas College.

The Veterans Outreach Coordinator's office at WTC is in the administration building, and Dever may be contacted there by veterans who are unable to meet with him while he is making assistance visits to area towns. The office is also open several evenings each week.

Dever will be in the Haskell Chamber of Commerce office from 8:30 to noon and the Stamford City hall from 1:30-5 p.m. on Jan. 4.

Piperettes Play Haskell There Tonight

The Piperettes will open their district title race at Haskell tonight (Thursday) and then both the Piperettes and the Pipers will host the Stamford Bulldogs here Friday night.

The girls varsity and junior varsity teams will travel to Haskell with the first game starting at 6 p.m. The girls district race will wind up one week earlier than the boys since the girls state playoffs start one week earlier.

The boys junior varsity team will start Friday night activities as they host the Stamford JVs at 5 p.m. They will be followed by the Piperettes and then the Pipers.

Only the two varsity teams will make the trip to Winters Tuesday evening because of the new policies on conserving energy which limit long trips to one bus. The Piperettes will play at 6:30 with the Pipers to follow.

E. J. Kiker Seeks Second Term of Office

E. J. Kiker, Fisher County Commissioner of Precinct 2, has authorized the Herald to announce that he will seek a second term.

Kiker will release a formal statement later concerning his re-election to this post.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dechairo, Tim, Sherry, and Nikki visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hecker in Wamego, Kans. and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Dechairo of Westmorland, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stubblefield, Lauri and Rena visited their parents in San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Lovvorn Announces For 104th District Clerk

Mrs. Glynn (Lydia) Lovvorn, has issued the following formal statement regarding her candidacy for District Clerk:

This statement is to announce that I will be a candidate for District Clerk of the 104th District and to ask for your consideration and vote in this election.

My husband and I have been farmers in the Tuxedo Community for thirteen years and I have been a resident of Jones County for twenty five years. This is my home and I plan to stay here. I was born in Old Glory and finished school there. At present I am bookkeeper at a drug store in Stamford. Previously I worked in Stamford as a licensed beauty operator and as an operator for the telephone company.

Miss Mary Esco spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Esco, in Nacogdoches.

This job needs the cooperation among all who

work in the court house and if elected I will do this job in a manner fair and impartial to all concerned. I fully realize that this is an exacting position and will require much work and study, but I have always tried to carry my fair share of any load and I will work diligently at this, if elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Geerts from Harbor City, Calif., visited Mrs. P. A. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones of Sweetwater and Mrs. C. E. LaBaume attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Nettie Turnell, in Brady Sunday.

Two of the year's top stories almost certainly will be two of next

YEAR IN REVIEW—

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May 31—Farmers to report fuel shortages to ASCS office. Mrs. S. G. Carruth of Port Arthur honored by DAR for memories of McCaulley. Vocational training courses to be increased by school.

June 7—Dwayne Miller, 20, drowns at Possum Kingdom Sunday. First United Methodist Church holds consecration service. Board hires Bettye Jo Davis, girls basketball coach, and Reba Jackson, music teacher. Mental health clinic is being urged by county.

June 14—Gasoline could get short here, diesel supply could get critical. New pesticide regulations to become effective Monday.

June 21—City Council sets tax rate at \$1.20, down from \$1.50. Governor signs hospital bills.

Cemetery association completes work on fence. County delays any action on Mental Health Clinic. Frank Shearer named president of Lions Club.

June 28—Paving hearing set at City Hall today. The New Image, local singing group, releases first record. Paper drive and picnic Friday to close summer recreation program.

July 5 and 12—City Council gives go ahead on paving project. Hamlin Herald combines two issues for vacation. 20,000 acres sprayed in county for bollweevils.

July 19—Signup underway for Jones County Fall Bollweevil Diapause spray control program. Watson Egg Farm closes at McCaulley. Jerry Jeffrey named Hamlin Farmers Coop Gin manager. Hamlin Hosts Little League play offs.

July 26—Sound of celebration, youth choir of First Baptist Church, leaves for Arizona. Farmers urged to join spray program.

Aug. 2—Merchants to offer Dollar Day Bargains Saturday. Food stamp program to start here Oct. 11. Price increase on Hamlin Herald subscriptions announced. Athletes to report for physicals Aug. 7.

Aug. 9—School registration schedule set. Steve Cochran to head on-the-job training program at high school. Hollis Madden retires as Neinda Gin manager. Bill Scott named new manager. Football tickets go on sale Monday.

Aug. 16—Commissioners to appoint redistricting committee to re-draw precinct lines. Local school to launch "Right to Read" program.

Aug. 23—John Scarborough and John V. Howard Jr. named by Bill Moore to 13-member redistricting committee. City to try one-way streets at elementary. School enrollment up 73 over last year.

Aug. 30—Committee gets more questions than answers on redistricting. Texas Water Quality Board sets November deadline for City of Hamlin to approve a plan for improving sewer treatment facilities.

ments. State-wide voters turn down legislative pay and annual sessions and measure to broaden ad valorem tax.

Nov. 15—Hamlin Hospital District election called Dec. 18. Community Thanksgiving service set here Sunday evening. Hamlin Student Council to host district meeting. Elaine Kelley, band sweetheart, Mignon Williams football sweetheart, named Friday evening. Pipers need win over Anson to clinch district title after winning over Ballinger 41-12.

Nov. 22—First Baptist Church holds groundbreaking ceremony for new educational facility on south of sanctuary. Hamlin, after a 42-0 victory with Anson, will meet Roosevelt of Lubbock at Abilene Saturday for bi-district.

Nov. 29—Santa to arrive here Saturday. Pipers break bi-district jinx, down Roosevelt Eagles, 35-0. Pipers meet Alpine in Andrews Friday for the regional championship.

Dec. 6—Band students work on concert to be held Dec. 13. Absentee voting now underway on hospital district issue. Pipers place 10 on 29-man all-district squad.

Dec. 13—Hospital district vote set Tuesday at City Hall. The office building of Dr. J. E. Harrison, local dentist, gutted by fire Friday evening. Clean-up and repair now underway.

John Hudson and Sheri Howerton named top seniors at the Junior-Senior banquet.

Dec. 20—Hospital District is

Neinda Philosopher Claims Nixon Chief Of Staff Has Offended Half of Population

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One is on dangerous ground this week, but that's his worry, not ours.

Dear editor:

Up to now I haven't had any fixed opinion about the tribulations of the Nixon Administration, but a statement by his Chief of Staff the other day has now convinced me that it's in deep trouble.

When Rose Mary Woods was

trying to explain how she may

have punched the wrong button

approved by 10-1 margin in heavy voter turnout. Voters

approve the creation of the

hospital district with 870 voters

for and 87 votes against. The

authorization to issue up to

\$500,000 in bonds passes 851 to

93. Council grants cable TV

service 50 cents rate increase.

Franklin Allen Shearer has

been appointed by Congressman

Omar Burleson to be

considered for the Military

Academy at West Point, N. Y.

Dec. 27—Annual Christmas

edition issued early features

greetings and best wishes from

Hamlin businesses and in-

dividuals and letters to Santa

from the youngsters.

on a recording machine and accidentally erased five minutes of an important 18-minute tape because she had to stop and answer the phone, she insisted that she had talked "not over five minutes," so couldn't possibly have damaged the rest of the 18-minute segment.

Gen. Haig has failed to learn the first rule of staying in office: never offend dog lovers, big contributors, or women. There are rough waters ahead.

Yours faithfully,

J. A.

Services Held Dec. 23 for Mrs. Kiser, 81

Mrs. W. M. Kiser, 81, 551 W. Lake Drive, died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22 at Hamlin Memorial Hospital. She had been ill 17 days.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Johnnie Williams, pastor, and the Rev. Richard Babb, pastor of First Baptist Church of McCaulley, and the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Born Mattie Modell Parker Sept. 14, 1892, in Mississippi, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Parker. She

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married William Kiser at Rowland, Bill Davis, Bob Sylvester Oct. 25, 1908. He died Tegart and Roy Hennington June 12, 1972.

Survivors include two sons, Earl of Plains and Paul of Tahoka; two daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Kemp of Hamlin and Mrs. Gloria Ferguson of McCaulley; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were George Campbell, Earnest Webb, Brad

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben G. Villanueva are parents of a son, Raymond, 8 lbs. 4 oz., born Dec. 27 at 11:40 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rodriguez of Roby are parents of a girl, Rebecca Ann, 6 lbs. 12 oz., born Dec. 22 at 12:20 a.m.

SEE WHAT'S NEW FOR

'74 On Farming

We will have our Annual "Farming Frontiers" program designed to inform farmers of the new machinery from John Deere on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1974, at 7:30 p.m.

The program will be held at the Hamlin High School Cafetorium and will include Door Prizes for men, women and children. The evening meal will also be served.

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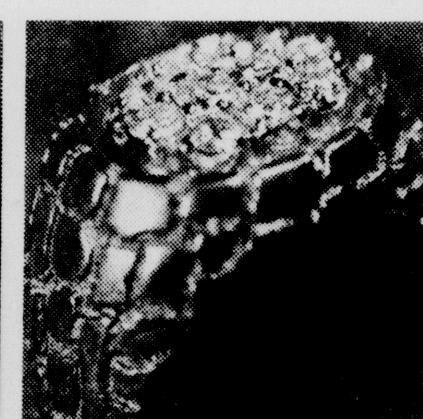
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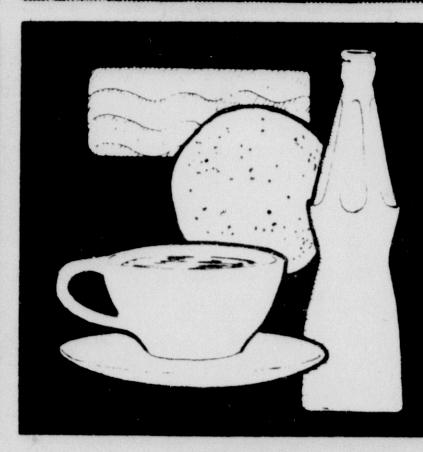
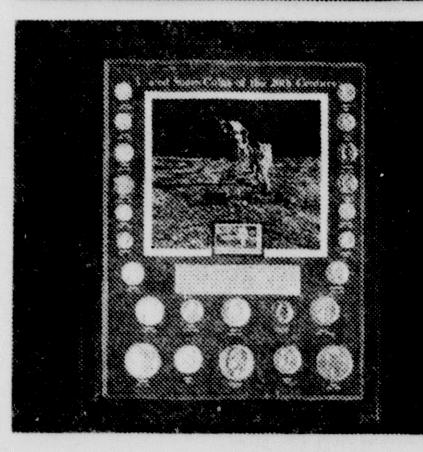
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You Can't Always Tell A Bible By Its Cover

By Clarence E. Duncan

People used to buy the Bible in record numbers just because they thought every home ought to have one. Today the best seller is still the Bible, but it's because more people than ever are reading and studying it—especially the young.

A lot of things have been done to improve circulation, from cloaking the Good Book in blue denim to selling it in a variety of flavors—strawberry, licorice, vanilla, etc.—all aimed at reaching the contemporary youth. But the biggest boost has been the by-product of making the Bible easier to understand and to read. In the long run this has attracted by far the largest number of young readers.

Of course, that's what William Tyndale had in mind when he brought out the first printed English New Testament—to make it available to the folks who weren't able to read it. So it's really no coincidence that the fastest selling Bible on the market today—"The Living Bible"—is published by a company called Tyndale House, which recently ran its 12-millionth copy off the press.

Thus, while the Thomas Nelson Co. has as its slogan "Nelson Bibles are bound to be better," and finds blue denim its hottest cover, Tyndale House has its "Living Bible" listed in Publishers Weekly magazine as the best selling non-fiction book of 1972.

Young people continue to have a lot to do with the rise in Bible sales—up 20 per cent across the board this year. They're starting Bible study groups in ever-increasing numbers and providing

the challenge to their elders to follow their lead.

"The Living Bible" is a paraphrased translation which has changed many of the conventional patterns of Bible distribution and reading. Tyndale House maintains, however, that it has taken its share of the Bible market from the mass of people who yearn to understand what the Book is saying to them.

Tyndale puts out a full paperback Bible called "The Way." Each book of this Bible is introduced with contemporary photographs of young people, coupled with relevant comments. For instance, Ecclesiastes is prefaced by a photograph of a young woman standing by a souped-up Volkswagen.

New Testament versions of "The Living Bible" include one for young people called "Reach Out," and one for blacks, called "Soul Food." Each utilizes the photographs and pertinent copy which makes it a book of practical use.

The next market "The Living Bible" will try for is women. Paul Mouw, advertising manager for Tyndale, pointed out that "women control most of the money and they're interested in passing on the faith to their children."

"The Living Bible" got off to a slow start 11 years ago, with practically everybody predicting it wouldn't sell. Then Billy Graham decided to use it on his television show as a free offer. It's been going great ever since.

Clarence E. Duncan is Promotion Director of the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission, and is a widely read religion writer.

NEWS FROM ...

Sylvester

by Mrs. R. M. Babb

My, my did you look out this last day of December and the last day of the year at the cold dismal day that we have ahead of us? But we have been so fortunate to have pretty weather really we shouldn't complain.

I wish every one a very good year.

The Holidays were good but threaded along with sorrow for some people. We want to express our sympathy to the Edgar Smith family, the family of Mrs. Milton Kiser and the family of Mrs. Gatewood's brother who all passed away.

Ernest Kiser spent the holidays in Ft. Worth with his niece and her family, Dorothy Lee and her mother, Mrs. Delia Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Maberry and girls of Irving drove out for Christmas, returned but left the girls so they will return this New Year's and take the girls home. They all visited in the J. P. Maberry and Richard Kelly homes.

A wedding shower for Mrs. Peter Perales Jr. was given in Fellowship Hall of The Baptist Church last Saturday afternoon. Pete and Linda Teague of Sweetwater were married Friday night. Pete has just finished his Spec. 4 training in the U. S. Army in Washington.

The Becks were very glad to have their children all home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor and daughters of Ft. Worth spent the holidays with the Milo Grays and would you believe they brought Milo an Irish Setter? He was quite thrilled with it. Also in the Gray home for Christmas dinner were, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webb of McCauley.

The Milton Jennings drove to Avoca and spent the holidays with his parents.

May Hurst spent Christmas Day with the Donnie Early family in Hamlin.

I am quite sure that there are many I have missed but phone calls have proved unfruitful, either no answer or busy signals. Really our phones have been on the "outs" the past few days. So next year please call me if you have anything of interest, O.K.???

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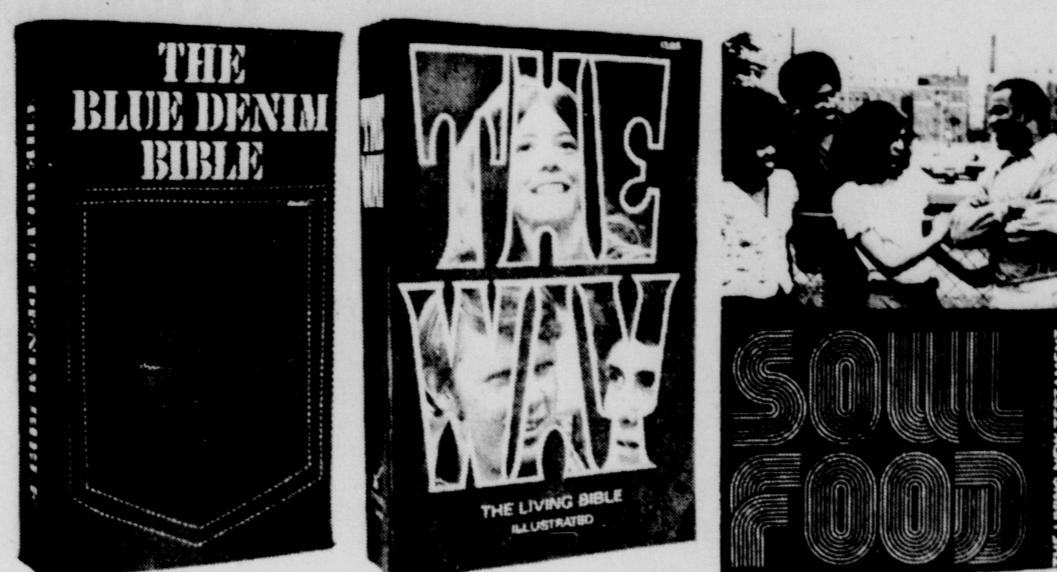
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Homemakers Set Meeting Here Monday

The Hamlin Chapter of Young Homemakers will have their regular monthly meeting, Mon. Jan. 7 at 6:00 P.M. in the Homemaking Dept. at the High School. Mr. John Crump will paint a picture. There will be no business. Visitors are welcome. If anyone needs a babysitter please call 576-3427. Mrs. Pat Willoughby.

CORRECTION

The name of Mrs. Herman Shearer was omitted from the last news item of Friends Sunday School Class as being in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Newberry, Mollie and Todd visited her mother, Mrs. J. V. Rainwater of Ft. Worth Christmas.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In hospital Wednesday:
Mrs. Calvin Elkins, Roby S. P. Houghton
Roy Cooper
Mrs. Charles Pearce
B. C. May
Dan Branscum
Roger Mullis, Aspermont
Mrs. Pete Scott
James Al Jenkins
Mrs. H. L. Daniell
Travis Conner
S. C. Hollis
Mrs. I. J. Dixon
Mrs. K. T. Scott
Jackie Jones, Aspermont

Discharged Dec. 19 to Jan. 1:
Russ Lakey
Mary Avants
Mrs. Eddie Connally and baby

Mrs. Jimmy Self and baby
Rosie Johnson
Mrs. Ruben Rodriguez and baby, Roby

Stella Mason
Sepriano Lujan Jr., Snyder
Mrs. James Baker, Jayton
Kenneth Dockins
Joe Ford Sr.
Annie Clifton
Mrs. Ruben Villanueva and baby
Ralph Riddle
Wanda West
Roscoe Greenway
Mrs. A. Stuart
Gladys Clay
J. E. Crow Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Newberry traveled to Chillicothe to visit her sisters Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Arledge and Miss Agnes Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bundas and son Keith of Bryson, visited in Winters in the homes of their son, Dwayne and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker for the Christmas holidays.

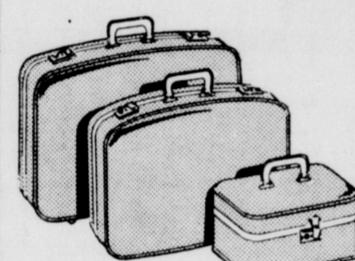
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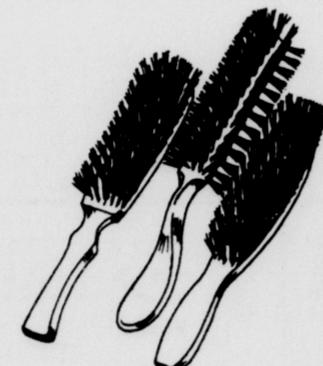
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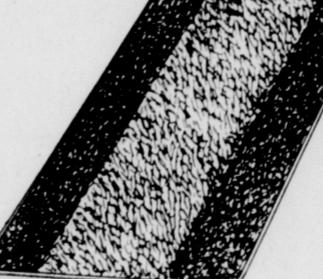
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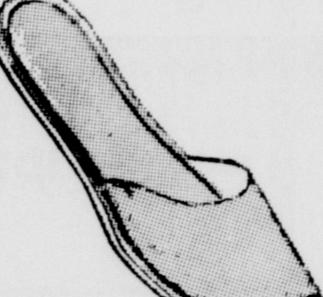
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A great floor protector in assorted candy-striped colors. 24" x 60".

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Full bolts of assorted solid colors in Polyester Double Knits.

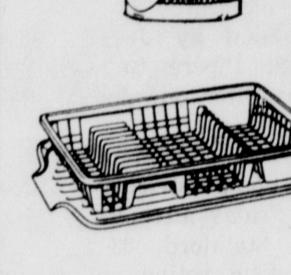
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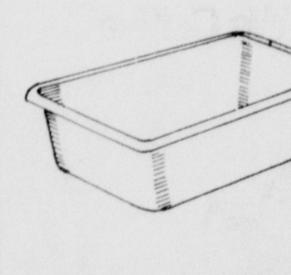
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An assortment of pans with textured finishes for clearing your table fast! In antique gold, avocado, poppy, cinnamon.

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FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(January 2, 1924)

The Herald begins the New Year with one of the most substantial subscription lists it has had in the ten years under the present ownership.

As a local once-a-week paper, we believe that we can be ranked with those that render the right kind of service to the community.

We thank all who have renewed with us and the new ones too. One thousand families get the Herald this week. It has been our custom to send the Herald the first week of the New Year to the subscriber whether or not he has renewed. And there is always a few who are new comers or who have not become a reader who will get the paper this week. To you, we extend an invitation to join the large number of readers.

The Alumni Association of Hamlin High School held the second annual New Year Banquet at the Morgan Hotel, Wednesday evening. Representatives from eight of the nine classes which have graduated from Hamlin High were heard from during the banquet. A business meeting followed in which amendments and resolutions were made and officers for 1925 were elected.

Last Saturday night fire from some unknown source, ignited the oil house at the Orient shops and all the oils on hand were consumed. The loss is variously estimated from \$1200 to \$1800 according to unofficial reports. This was the only fire of any kind for Hamlin during the extreme cold weather.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(January 1, 1954)

Good headway is being made by Vaughn Sears and his pipe line construction crew on the 36-mile Abilene-to-Stamford gas line that will provide the area, including the Hamlin section served by the Lone Star Gas Company, with more dependable gas service.

The line was begun in mid-October. Digging and pipe-laying crews are now nearing Anson from the Abilene

end of the line. The \$838,000 project, consisting of 12-inch pipe, will extend from the Abilene compressor station and connect with line U at Stamford.

The new line will strengthen supply for 19 towns in a eight-county area and will also supply gas for West Texas Utilities Company's new Paint Creek power plant near Haskell.

TEN YEARS AGO

(January 2, 1964)

The Post Office Department will solicit bids for an existing building for the Hamlin Post Office, according to a wire received this week from Congressman Omar Burleson. The Post Office will lease the building for 10 years with two five year options.

The building must be located within the confines of Lake Drive, S. E. Ave. A, Fourth street and S.W. Ave. A. The specifications for the building are 2,784 square feet, with a 25 square-foot platform and 2,000 square feet outside area.

The bids will be opened in Lubbock after February 5.

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

—Continued from page one

year's top stories as well: the energy crisis and the push to impeach President Nixon. The former is a fact of life that Americans, and the world, must get accustomed to. The outcome, of the latter will depend largely on the flames of public opinion, now being fanned vigorously by the President's political enemies.

"The Reverend Billy Graham, speaking at the White House in December, summarized well the meaning of this impossible year.

"Morally, socially, economically, politically and spiritually, we are in deep trouble," said Dr. Graham.

"Perhaps 1973's only saving factor may prove to be that sterner tests yet lie ahead in 1974."

SAVE IN HAMLIN
SATURDAY—9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
2 blocks North of Traffic Light

ABILENE SAVINGS' SEVEN SAVINGS PLANS

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\$1,000 MINIMUM**

**90-DAY CERTIFICATE
\$1,000 MINIMUM**

**VIP 90-DAY PASSBOOK
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7 1/2%

6 3/4%

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5 3/4%

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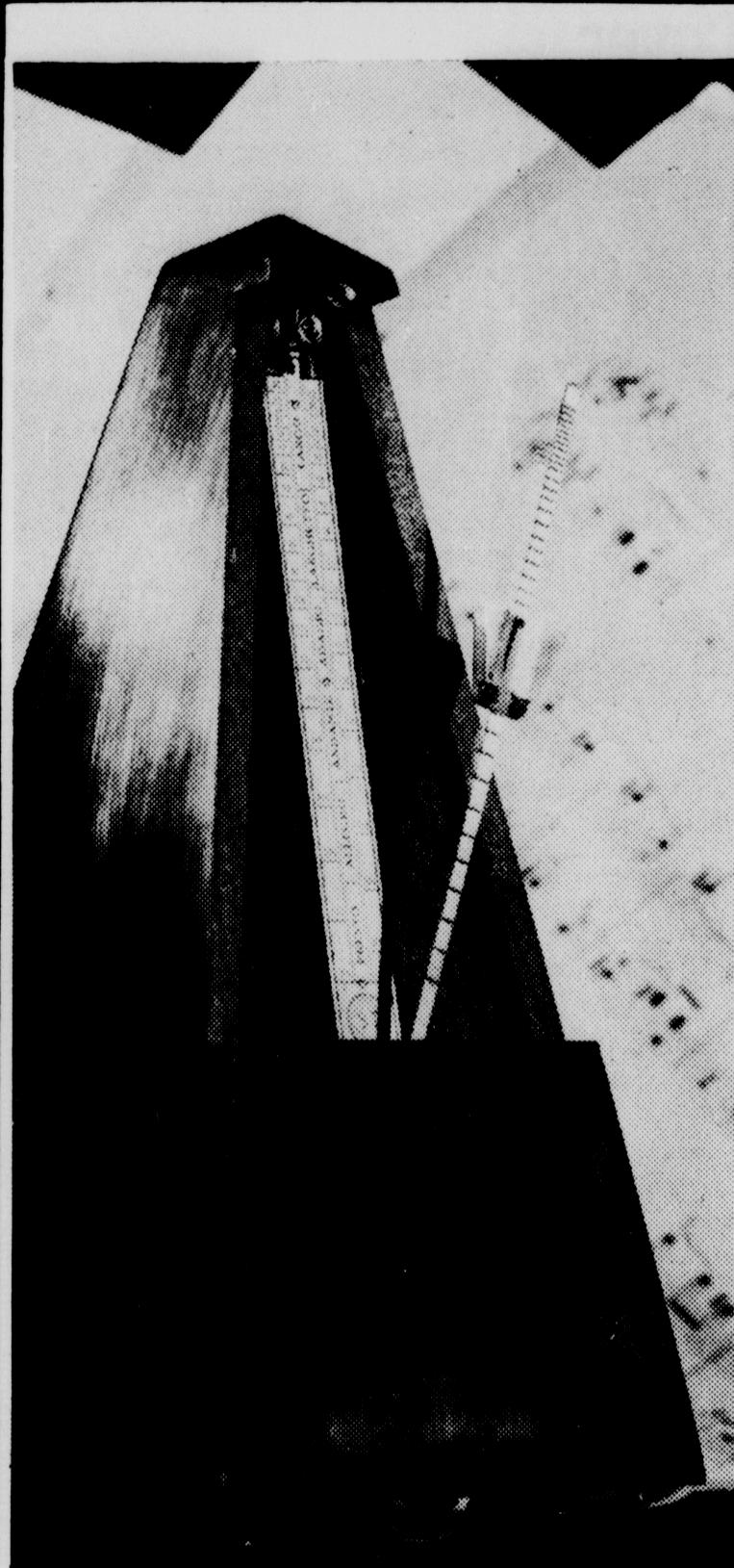
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The Big Country's largest savings and loan offers seven different ways to help your savings grow! Select the plan—or combination of plans—that best suits your goals. Start 1974 at Abilene Savings, where money makes money for you!

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METRONOME... Pulsebeat for Music.

CHURCH... Pulsebeat for your New Year's Resolutions.

Beginners in music study have to have help in timing their practice.

The Metronome is a reminder to stay on the right beat.

The Church is the means through which God pronounces his word. God's word sets up the highest ideals for man to live by. Therefore there is no better ground to base your New Year Resolutions on, than those set up by our Lord.

"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Coleman Adv. Serv.

MAY THIS MESSAGE BE AN INSPIRATION TO MANY IS THE SINCERE DESIRE OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES OF HAMLIN

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LUMBERMEN

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CONNALLY FORD SALES

WELCOME EVERYONE TO SEE AND DRIVE
THE ALL NEW FORD LINE

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350 N.W. 6th

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"QUALITY BUILT HOMES"

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

847 S. Central

Rev. Carl Amburn, pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Christ Ambassadors 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION

Hermann Martinez

Stamford Highway

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

BTS 6:30 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

Training Union 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY MISSIONARY

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter Hickman

N. W. Avenue G. at 5th

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

BTS 6:30 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek service 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Marshall Stewart

S. W. 1st at Avenue C

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

N.Y.P.S. 5:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF

CHRIST

Howard Adams, Minister

Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Rev. Johnnie Williams

48 S. W. Ave. A

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

M.Y.F. 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev. Robert Corser

113 S. W. Avenue D

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m.

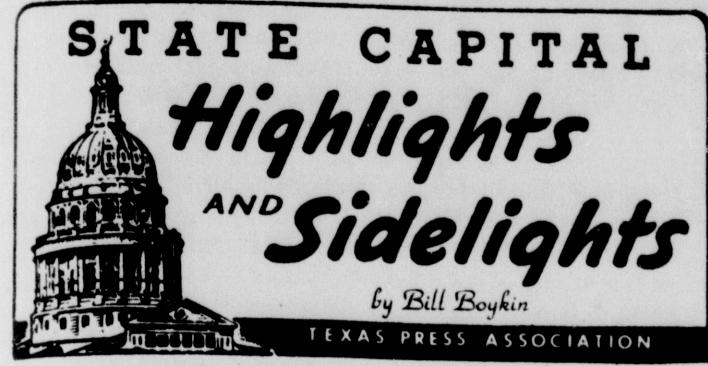
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY

CATHOLIC CHURCH



AUSTIN, Tex. — Richard M. Nixon would complete his term of office as president and Governor Dolph Briscoe would have a second term if Texas newspaper editors and publishers had their way.

Texas newspaper publishers polled last week by this column voted on the questions about President Nixon, Governor Briscoe and the 1976 presidential campaigns.

They voted 72 yea and 36 nay on the question "should President Nixon complete his term in office as president." The vote was 79 yea and 24 nay on the question "should Governor Briscoe be elected to a second term."

Leading the choices for Democratic nominee for president in 1976 was Henry Jackson. He received 26 ballots with others in order Bentsen, 15; Wallace and Kennedy, 9; Baker, 5; Humphrey and Muskie 2; Lindsay, Byrd, 1.

Republican nominees and the votes were: Leader Connally with 43 votes and Ford with 11; Reagan, 10; Percy, 3; Goldwater and Nixon 2; Bush, Tower, Rockefeller and Laird, 1.

CONVENTION SET — Physical plans for the 1974 Texas Constitutional Convention, the first in 99 years, are complete.

The Convention will open in the House of Representatives chamber at the state capitol January 8, with the 181 state legislators as delegates. Speaker Price Daniel Jr. is assured of election as presiding officer.

Desks and chairs are arranged in a semi-circular pattern, with all delegates facing the podium. Seating was assigned by random drawing. Writing tables replace the historic desks on the House floor, and new chairs which are replicas of those used by delegates to the 1875 convention have taken the place of familiar high-backed swivel chairs.

A new voting machine has been installed for the delegates, with two boards registering

by the Commission will not take effect for eight days, during which the Governor will have an opportunity to review and veto if he chooses. About two weeks will be required to post new signs.

COURTS SPEAK — A federal district judge at Brownsville ordered the state to pay \$131,248 to Platoro Ltd., an Indiana salvage firm, for recovery of treasure from Spanish galleons off Padre Island.

After 21 months, records of former House Speaker Gus Mutscher's conviction for conspiracy to accept a bribe in the Sharpstown scandals has reached the Court of Criminal Appeals.

A Houston district court enjoined Reichold Chemicals Inc. from violating Texas Water Quality Board rules and assessed civil penalties totalling \$24,000.

Atty. Gen. John Hill won temporary restraining orders directing two amusement machine companies to cease operations in Austin, Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and Wichita Falls.

LOAN APPROVED — U.S. Sen. John G. Tower announced approval of a \$2.2 million Rural Electrification Administration loan to the Sam Houston Electric Cooperative in East Texas.

The loan, supplemented by National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation, will provide for 478 miles of distribution lines to serve 4,500 additional consumers and for improvements.

The Sam Houston Coop serves Polk, Angelina, Hardin, Jasper, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler and Walker Counties.

INSURANCE CHANGES URGED — A management consulting firm has recommended changes in organization and procedures of the State Board of Insurance.

One of the key recommendations called for creation of a centralized complaints and information file.

The new act gives the Commission authority to lower the speed limit for 15 months as a fuel-saving measure and to preserve federal aid. A 55 miles per hour limit is expected to be fixed.

Enforcement probably won't begin until late January or early February. Any order entered

Mrs. Bassing Dies In Rotan

Mrs. Sallie Bassing, 84, of Rotan, mother of Henry Downey, died at 8:30 a.m. Sunday in Callan Hospital in Rotan. She formerly lived in Haskell County until 1970 when she moved to Rotan to make her home at Leisure Lodge.

She was born Feb. 10, 1889, in Sommersville, Tenn. She married Charlie Bassing in 1917 in Bullard. He died Mar. 15, 1940.

Services were held at First Baptist Church in Haskell.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Horace McClure of Carrollton, and Mrs. Mollie Frazee of Bloomfield, N. M.; five sons, Henry Downey, Bennie Bassing of Haskell, E. L. and D. C. Bassing, both of Bloomfield, N. M., and Charlie Bassing of Rising, Ark.; 17 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Covington for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ross and Cassandra of Dallas, Sgt. and Mrs. Van Covington, Delger and Marilyn of Boise, Idaho, hospital corpsman and Mrs. George Davis of Pensacola, Fla., hospital corpsman Jerry Covington of Key West, Fla., and airman first class Rickey Covington of Altus Air Force Base, Okla. The Covingtons had all of their 14 children at home for the first time in about six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Matney of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Buie, Paul and Mark of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thurman of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Thurman, Le and Kirk of Abilene, Mrs. Phil Sparkman of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sparkman of San Angelo, visited in the home of the Henry Albrittons.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stinnett were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Stinnett, Trey and Leah of Abilene, Durwood, Nancy and Gary Mayfield of Hurst, Randy and Michael Dunn of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Ford, Kimberly, and Kelly of

Stamford, and Mrs. Oscar Hodo of Hamlin.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Poe were Mrs. Timmy Baugh of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Holtz of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodnett of Hamlin.

Mrs. Loubera Maxwell has returned after a visit in Tucson, Ariz., with a cousin, Mrs. Leo Stafford, and in San Diego, Calif., with another cousin, R. J. Mitchell and his family. This was her first trip outside of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kelley, Craig, Dennis, and Mischell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Knight of Childress Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker, Steve, Roy, Cheryl and Neal visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Cleaver in Wichita Falls Christmas Day.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holtz included Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rountree

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J. R. Owen, who resided there, and will serve until the next general election.

Briscoe appointed George Cassee of San Antonio to the John F. Kennedy Memorial Commission.

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March of Dimes

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THANK YOU

Mabel and I came to Hamlin 27½ years ago as strangers and we gained us a "home" among some very fine people. Two of our children were born here and all three were raised in Hamlin. This has truly become our home and we thank you for your business over those years.

January 4 Piggly Wiggly will become JRB and we are to take a rest. I know JRB would appreciate the same good business you have given us.

Thank you again!

EDGAR E. DUNCAN

LAST YEAR'S PROGRESS MEANS NEW OPPORTUNITIES IN '74

WE SALUTE THE PEOPLE OF HAMLIN FOR THEIR FINE RESPONSE TO OUR HOSPITAL NEEDS

Firm determination, clearly-defined goals, willingness to work together, eagerness to do the job... That's what it takes for progress, and that's why we look to the future with confidence... and with utmost assurance that progress is ours to command. Time and again, the wonderful people of this community have proved their ability to get together... to work together... to move ahead.

The heavy voter turnout Dec. 18 was just another example of this splendid spirit of a progressive city.

Let's act with steadfast resolve and concerted effort to keep Hamlin going forward. Let's be sure that each of us is doing everything he can to help our community grow and prosper.

We here at the F & M National Bank would like to say a special "Thanks" to all for the many individuals who have given so freely of their time and effort during this period of crisis for Hamlin. It took the work of many individuals to see us through this period when it looked like we would lose both our doctors and our hospital. Without the dedication of these many fine people, the people of Hamlin would not have had the opportunity to show their tremendous concern in the election Tuesday.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank everyone who was so thoughtful during our recent sorrow. We especially appreciate the food, flowers and other acts of kindness.

The family of Mrs. Marie Johnson

CARD OF THANKS
We are thankful beyond measure for all of our good friends who helped us so much during our recent sadness. We especially appreciate the personnel at Holiday Lodge and Dr. Smith and the nurses at the hospital for their care and attention and Bro. Johnnie, Rev. Babb and Rev. Stewart for the meaningful service. The food, flowers, visits and cards were truly appreciated.

The family of Mrs. W. M. Kiser

CARD OF THANKS
We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.

Mr. H. A. Perkins Sr. and family

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate the prayers, the help and concern during Sherri's illness and hospitalization in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pritchard and family

CARD OF THANKS
We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection. Special thanks to the nurses, doctors, and ministers. Brother Williams and Brother Stewart, and to everyone who contributed food and floral offerings at church and at home.

Mrs. J. B. Terrell and family

THANKS
To the Hamlin Fire Department we want to say thanks for their quick response.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jenkins

Automobiles

FOR SALE—1958 Ford Pickup. 202 N. E. 6th, 576-2349.

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HARDWARE, PAINT, ETC.
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DUNLOP TIRES up to 50 percent discount. Steel belted and steel radial. Feagan Oil Co.

FOR SALE — All types field and garden seed, fertilizer, spreaders, peat moss, weed killers, insecticides. Pied Piper Mills, Hamlin, Texas.

NEW or renovated mattresses and box springs. They're guaranteed. Pick up and delivery. Western Mattress Co. Phone Mrs. Weaver, 576-3171.

ARMSTRONG Linoleum by yard. 12' wide. 7 different patterns to choose from. White's Auto Store.

WE RENT vacuum cleaners and shampoo machines at Cloud's Carpet Store. 576-3161.

EVERY make electric carpet shampoos does a better job with famous Blue Lustre. Harbert Furniture Company. Vacuum bags for all cleaners.

EUREKA Vacuum Cleaners at Cloud's Carpet Store, 576-3161.

FOR SALE—14 x 72 Mobile home, 1973 Fuqua, FHA financed. Down payment \$300 and take up payments. Call 735-2011 or write Ronnie Martin, Box 46, Rt. 1, Rotan, Tx. 79546.

Classifieds get results.

The consumer's right to know:

An open letter from Lone Star Gas

In 1962, President Kennedy sent an historic message to Congress—the first of its kind devoted entirely to consumer interests. He pointed out that two-thirds of all spending in our economy is by consumers, that the problems consumers face today are greater than they have ever been in history and are likely to become more complex as time goes on. In the intervening years, Presidents Johnson and Nixon restated this message and cited the four basic rights of the consumer: The right to safety, the right to choose, the right to be heard and the right to be informed.

Lone Star Gas recently launched a new advertising program to inform consumers about our company and our principal product—natural gas. We believe that only by knowing the facts can you fully understand issues such as gas supply, rates (your cost of natural gas service) together with the rising costs of finding and delivering natural gas to our more than one million customers.

This in large part relates to the much publicized Energy Crisis, a label which suggests there are timely remedies available. There are. Studies by experts show there are vast potential reserves of natural gas—enough in the United States to last well into the 21st century. But adequate financial incentives are needed before enough producers will accept the risks of costly deep drilling. As most of you know, Lone Star has undertaken ultradeep wildcat drilling in Oklahoma's Anadarko Basin. Be assured that we and the natural gas industry will diligently pursue the search for those potentially vast energy reserves so necessary to sustain and improve the quality of life for everyone.

The subject of rates is much abused because many consumers and public representatives seem not to understand that cheap energy is a thing of the past. You may not have known that just a few years ago, the most expensive gas that Lone Star purchased cost less than 20 cents per thousand cubic feet. By comparison we now have paid in excess of 85 cents a thousand for major new supplies. We pay the price because we must if you, the consumer, are to be served. And because the consumer must pay his share of the cost, we have asked that your gas bill be adjusted fairly. Meanwhile, we continually strive to keep our operating costs in line with the requirements of efficient management of all resources, whether they be natural gas, manpower, plant and equipment, or the exercise of good judgment on advertising expenditures.

The right to be informed by industry and government is a protection of the consumer's right to safety, to be heard and to choose. Lone Star, in the years to come, will continue to inform you about matters vital to both ourselves and you—to assist you in the proper exercise of those rights.

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FRAMES
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Political Calendar

The Herald is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For State Senator, 30th District:
RAY FARABEE
CHARLES FINNELL

For 104th District Clerk, Jones County:
MRS. GLYNN (Lydia) LOVVERN

For Jones County School Superintendent:

HOMER J. MERRIOTT
For Jones County Clerk:

ROY THORN
(Re-election)

For Jones County Judge:

ROY L. LANE
(Re-election)

For Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct 2:

E. J. KIKER
(Re-election)

Visiting Rev. and Mrs. Joe Norton were two of their children and their families. Mrs. Elizabeth Nunley and Amy of Austin, and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Norton, Heather and Whitney Raye. Dr. and Mrs. Norton have just returned after a two-year teaching contract in Manzini, Swaziland, Africa. Jan. 3, Dr. Norton will be in the education department of Trevecca College in Nashville, Tenn., where he will be in charge of student teachers. Dr. and Mrs. Norton were recently elected outstanding alumni of Bethany Nazarene College in Bethany, Okla., and were honored at the alumni banquet in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Merket, Hayden, Jeff, and Robin visited in Colorado City and China Grove over the holidays.

NEWS FROM...

Old Glory

By Bernice D. White

Another holiday season has come and gone. 1974 is here—a lot of resolutions have been made. We always look forward to a new year with hopes that it will be a happy one, but already the thought of income tax time keeps coming up to sort of put a damper on our anticipations.

The Old Glory Pirates participated in the Rotan basketball tourney. Perhaps the holiday activities had slowed them down a bit. They were defeated by Haskell in the semi-finals. Jimmy Teichelman placed on the all-tournament team.

The Old Glory girls team was defeated by Albany in the contest for consolation at the Rotan tournament.

Despite the shortage of gasoline most families in our community were able to get together for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Peden and Penny of Gruver spent the holidays here with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Erdman and Kathy.

Mrs. Mamie Anderson of Teakwood Manor spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Schmidt and Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schmidt of Austin visited with Mrs. Minnie Schmidt and Paul during the Christmas holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vahlenkamp during the holidays were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vahlenkamp and children of Bolch Springs, near Dallas; and their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McMorris of Floydada.

Mrs. Katie Gerloff enjoyed Christmas Day in Abilene with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerloff, and other relatives who gathered there for the day.

Last Sunday Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller and Mrs. Delbert LaFevere of Sagerton visited with Mrs. Katie Gerloff.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Letz and children also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Callicoate, Guy and Jill also visited his parents, the Delos Callicoates. Guy and Jill are students at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

on Saturday.

On Sunday Mrs. White accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald to Clyde where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Roberts and Susanne of Kaufmann spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Letz, and also visited with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Letz.

Other visitors in the Allen Letz home on Christmas included their son, Dale Lue, a student at Angelo State University, their other sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Letz of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Letz, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Elliott of Arlington, and also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump, were able to come out from Weatherford, Okla., to Olney, Tex.

Mrs. Bernice White spent Christmas in Hurst with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDonalds. Later in the week the C. H. McDonalds, along with Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald of Wilson visited with Mrs. White. Mrs. Ben Klump also visited with her

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Vehicle owners can save time that used to be spent waiting in long lines at county tax offices throughout the state by ordering their 1974 license plates by mail.

All that must be done is to send the entire three-part application by mail to the county tax assessor collector in the owner's home county, enclosing the registration fee plus \$1 for each vehicle to cover handling and mailing.

There are three things to remember:

1. Leave the three-part form intact. Don't separate the three parts.

2. Mail it to the county tax

Mrs. Perkins Dies At Home Here Dec. 24

Mrs. Eunice Dee Perkins, 63, 112 N. E. Ave. B, died of an apparent heart attack at her home at 6 a.m. Monday, Dec. 24. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 26, at McCoy Chapel of Memories.

The Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiated. Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery.

Born Jan. 21, 1910 in Quanah, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilcox. She had lived in Hamlin 60 years.

She married Harold Perkins in Anson Aug. 14, 1927.

Mrs. Perkins was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Harold Perkins of Hamlin, two sons, Harold Perkins Jr. of Las Vegas, Nev. and Tommy L. Perkins of Dallas; four brothers, Bob Wilcox of Wichita Falls, Tom Wilcox of Big Spring, Sam and Ben Wilcox, both of Hamlin; three sisters, Mrs. Violet Mae Miliorn of Hamlin, Mrs. Nell Farrell and Mrs. Rosa Matachka, both of Fort Worth; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

STAMFORD SERVICES SATURDAY FOR MRS. BELLE HEWETT

Mrs. Belle Hewett, 92, of Stamford, mother of A. E. Hewett of Hamlin, died at 11:10 a.m. Thursday in a Stamford nursing home. Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Kinney Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery near here.

Born Belle Crosby May 28, 1881, in Georgetown, she married E. C. Hewett July 23, 1896, in Falls County. He died Oct. 5, 1964.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Vada Potts of McCaulley; three sons, Hardie Hewett of Stamford, A. E. of Hamlin, Verlus Hewett of Amarillo; 24 grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bonds, Doug and Joey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cox of Ballinger.

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In-person registrations will begin at county tax offices and, in some counties, at substations on February 1. Even though the automated registration application procedures have speeded up the process, waiting lines will grow progressively longer as the April 1 deadline approaches.

Mrs. Bruner Dies Tuesday In Houston

Mrs. Wilma Bruner, 73, a resident of Houston since 1969, died Tuesday at Rock Glen Hospital in Houston. She formerly resided in Hamlin for 50 years and was a retired dispatcher of the Hamlin Police Department.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Walter Hickman, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Neinda Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 15, 1900, in Decatur, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Galey. She married Eli J. Bruner Dec. 20, 1922 in Lubbock. He died Sept. 20, 1966.

Survivors include one son, Richard Bruner of Houston; three daughters, Mrs. Vestle Smith, Mrs. Juanita Carter and Mrs. Charles Rowland, all of Houston; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, three brothers, Homer, Hershel and R. V. Galey, all of Lubbock; and two sisters, Mrs. Vera Elliott of Austin and Evelyn Taylor of Edgewood.

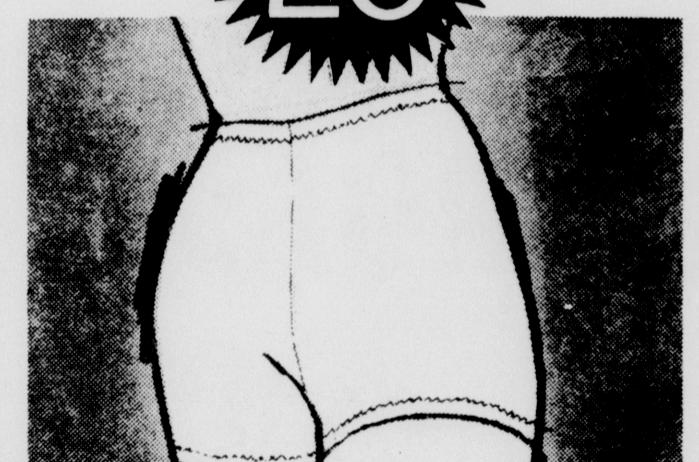
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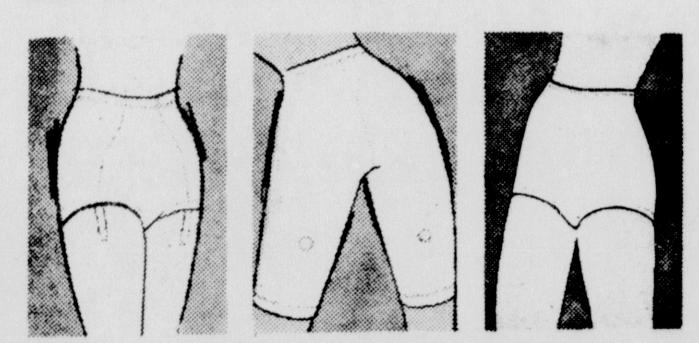
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HEIDENHEIMER'S

Services Held Wednesday for Mrs. Hames, 92

Mrs. Susan Ola Hames, 92, a longtime resident of Hamlin, died at 2 a.m. Tuesday at Holiday Lodge.

Services were held here at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiated.

Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery at 3:30 p.m.

Born Nov. 4, 1880, in Alabama, she married Henry Bascom Hames Mar. 20, 1911, in Decatur, Ala. They moved to Hamlin from Abilene in 1939. He died Dec. 16, 1940.

Survivors include one son, E. M. (Jack) Hames, 1509 Portland, Abilene; one brother, Samuel J. Baber of California, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services Held Friday for Mrs. Jones, 81

Services for Mrs. Tom (Leta) Jones, 81, were held at 10 a.m. Friday in McCoy Chapel of Memories. Mrs. Jones, a lifelong Hamlin resident, died at 8:10 a.m. Thursday in Holiday Lodge nursing home.

The Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, and the Rev. Frank Codington, pastor of the Neinda Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Neinda Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was born Jan. 25, 1892, in Stonewall County. She married Tom Jones Apr. 21, 1918, at Boyd Chapel community. He died in 1969.

Survivors are two sons, John K. Jones of Hamlin and T. A. (Buddy) Jones of San Angelo; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one brother, M. F. (Bute) Green of Hamlin.

Pallbearers were Wayne Hodnett, Noel Weaver, O. H. Weaver, J. C. Turner, Audrey Hodnett and Rod Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grissom, Monty and Russ visited in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, of Whitesboro for the holidays, then visited in Winters with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Grissom.

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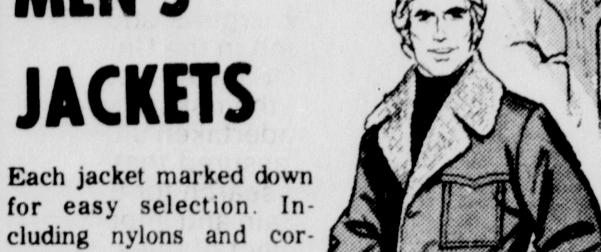
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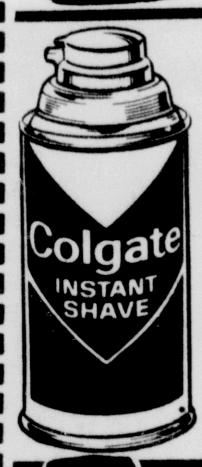


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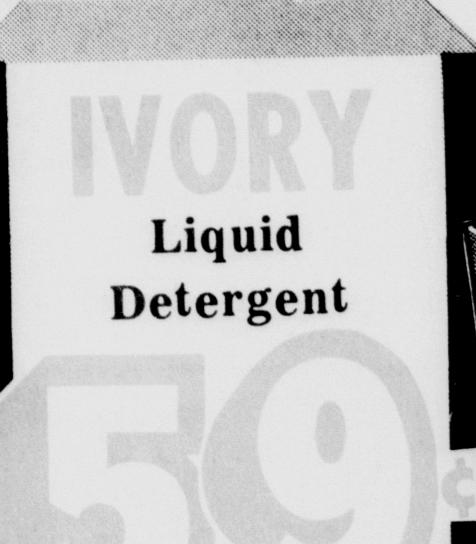
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